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## HUGE CROWDS ACCLAIM KING, QUEEN ON RETURN FROM THEIR TRIUMPHAL TOUR



QUEEN ELIZABETH

### GREAT FIRES IN SWATOW QUELLED

#### Japanese Occupy Main Points

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—The Japanese are now mopping up Chinese forces in the suburbs of Swatow. The landing party has occupied the Chinese customs house and naval air base, and the Japanese succeeded this morning in extinguishing great fires started by the Chinese troops in three places in Swatow before retreating.

According to a Japanese despatch, over 10,000 Chinese refugees returned to Swatow this morning each carrying a Rising Sun flag. Japanese detachments which entered Swatow late last night occupied the municipal, government offices and other important points this morning. It is announced.

#### COUNTER-ATTACK

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—Chinese troops, who retreated before the Japanese march in Swatow, carried out a counter-attack, according to Japanese despatches. Japanese claim that the Chinese who constructed barricades in Sunshing Road were thrust back beyond the city boundary after a half-hour's fighting.

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### MEXICO ORDERS ARTILLERY

MEXICO CITY, June 22 (Reuter).—The Minister for Defence has decided to place a big order for artillery with the United States. A military mission will go to the United States to superintend the carrying out of the order.

The first aide-de-camp of the Hungarian Regent Admiral Von Horthy, General Fischer, arrived on Wednesday in Sofia. The General will present the highest Hungarian decoration to King Boris. It is believed, moreover, that General Fischer is in Bulgaria on a special mission.—(T.O.)

## Soviet To Pursue A More Active Policy In Far East

LONDON, June 22 (T/Ocean).—According to "The Times," it is probable that the Soviet Government will begin a more active policy in the Far East in the near future. The paper reports that the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Lobanets Orskii, has been summoned to Moscow to report on the situation and that the newly appointed Deputy Foreign Commissar Losowski has taken over direction of the Far Eastern Department of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's diplomatic representative in Moscow called upon M. Losowski some days ago and it is believed, according to "The Times," that the appointment of M. Losowski is a sign that the Soviet Government intends to pursue a more active policy in the Far East from now on.

### BAD WEATHER PREVENTS WELCOME BY FLEET

#### Princesses Board Royal Liner From Destroyer

#### C.V.O. Conferred On Master Of Empress Of Britain

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—AS THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN NEARED SOUTHAMPTON, BRINGING TO A CONCLUSION ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE JOURNEYS EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A RULER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, writes Reuter's special correspondent on board the Royal liner, King George VI conferred the insignia of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (C.V.O.) on the Master of the Empress liner, Captain Sapsworth, and on Surgeon Capt. Maxwell and Paymaster Capt. Ricci. His Majesty also made a number of personal gifts to the ship's officers.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret boarded the Empress of Britain from the destroyer H.M.S. Kempenfelt, in which they had travelled from Portsmouth, to meet the King and Queen in the Solent. The Princesses boarded the C.P.S. liner just before lunch and joined Their Majesties on the bridge.

Rain and general bad weather conditions did nothing to damp the enthusiasm of Their Majesties' welcome in Southampton water where speedboats in plenty put out to greet the liner as she passed slowly through the grey mist amidst the shadowy forms of ships of the Home Fleet. Yachts and other vessels in Southampton water were dressed over-all and crowds lined the decks cheering the King and Queen as they came.

Meanwhile crowded pleasure steamers circled the Royal liner and the crowds roared greetings while destroyers fired the Royal salute.

The Empress of Britain docked at 2.50 (GMT) and as soon as the gangway was lowered Queen Mary, with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal, Lord Harewood and Admiral of the Fleet Earl of Cork and Orrery went aboard to greet Their Majesties.

While an aerial escort roared overhead the bands played on the docks.

Their Majesties disembarked at 3.20 o'clock and were acclaimed by a huge crowd while Londoners gathered in thousands to add their greetings during the carriage procession from Waterloo Station to Buckingham Palace.

The Empress of Britain entered Southampton escorted by H.M.S. Southampton and H.M.S. Glasgow. After the reception at the Civic Centre, the Royal Party will arrive in London at 4.52 (GMT) where they will be met by the Prime Minister.

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KING GEORGE

### JUNK BOARDED NEAR LING TING ISLANDS

#### TWO SHOTS FIRED BY ROBBERS

Lau Yee, master of junk No. T209H, reported to the police yesterday that he set sail with his folks and a cargo of kerosene (1,800 tins) from Lachikok on June 19 and when two miles from Ling Ting Islands on the night of June 21, a sampan, with eight men, armed with revolvers, on board, approached the junk. They fired two shots and then boarded Lau Yee's boat.

The master and his folks were bound and put in the hold while the robbers ransacked the craft. On leaving they took Lau Yee and his men into their own sampan and, after about an hour's sailing, the robbers put their captives ashore and then left.

Lau Yee and his folks made their way from Chinese territory to Ping Shan where they reported the incident to the police.

### POLICE INSPECTOR FOUND GUILTY

JERUSALEM, June 22 (Reuter).—Inspector Harry Goddard, of the Palestine Police, was found guilty of charges in connexion with the smuggling of refugees into the Holy Land. He was bound over in a sum of £400 for a period of two years.

The Supreme Court in Ottawa is withholding its decision as to whether the Bill abolishing appeal to the Privy Council is constitutional.

### BRITISH UNARMED

#### DEATH OF SIR T. M. WILFORD

#### High Commissioner For N. Z. 1930 - 34

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Sir Thomas Mason Wilford, K.C.M.G., K.C., Deputy Chairman of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire.

He was High Commissioner for New Zealand from 1930 to 1934 and represented New Zealand for four years as Chief Delegate to the League of Nations and as Chief Delegate to the Disarmament Conference.

He was a member of the Wellington Harbour Board for ten years and was Mayor of Wellington from 1909 to 1911. He was appointed King's Counsel in 1929 and was knighted the following year.

### ALLEGED PLANNING OF REVOLUTION

LISBON, June 22 (Reuter).—The military tribunal began the trial of 87 persons who are charged with planning a revolution in the country five years ago. The accused include a number of Portuguese army officers and professional men.

A widespread secret Communist organization was discovered at Galatz in Bucharest. Forty-two members have been arrested up to the present. Investigation is still in progress.—(T.O.)

### NEW OIL LAW IN SIAM

#### Socony And A.P.C. May Withdraw Business

LONDON, June 22 (T/Ocean).—The Standard Oil Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company have decided on principle to withdraw from Siam if the Siamese Government should not agree to revise the new oil law which is due to enter into operation in the middle of July.

The new Siamese oil law stipulates that oil companies should store in Siam enough oil to cover Siam's requirements for six months. Since storage would mean for the oil companies additional expenses for construction of tanks, and financial losses, owing to the fact that the quantities to be stored are not available for marketing, the Standard Oil and Asiatic Petroleum Companies are at present negotiating with representatives of the Siamese Government with a view to obtaining either a revision of the storage regulations or the granting of a financial subsidy.

If the negotiations should fail the companies would liquidate their businesses in Siam.

### CANADA PROTESTS AGAINST BARTER

OTTAWA, June 22 (T/Ocean).—The Canadian Government, it is learned, has lodged another protest with the British Government against the planned barter agreement between England and the United States. Canada would consider the agreement as a serious danger to her British wheat market since the agreement provides for the exchange of British rubber and tin for American wheat and cotton. The reason given for the Canadian protest is that such an exchange of goods would violate the provisions of the commercial treaties between the three States.

## TROOPS REINFORCE POLICE GUARDS AT MATAUCHUNG CAMP

### Mass Escape Attempts By Chinese Internees

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

ATTEMPTS AT MASS ESCAPE BY CHINESE SOLDIERS INTERNED IN MATAUCHUNG CAMP during the past few nights necessitated the calling out of British troops to reinforce the regular unarmed police guards.

From an official source it is learned that the internees, who number about 700, have for many days past shown renewed restlessness. Individual efforts to escape had by the beginning of this week given way to mass attempts involving the greater majority of the men.

The situation during the past few nights grew rather serious. The internees created unusual disturbance and stoned the police guards who tried to hold them within bounds.

Military assistance was found necessary to restore order, the appearance of troops with fixed bayonets achieving the desired effect. About 30 British soldiers are now on duty at the camp.

No untoward incident has been reported, and it is understood that the situation, which more than once threatened to get out of hand, is now improved.

The Chinese soldiers have been interned since last November. During the hostilities near the New Territories border, the men found themselves in a very dangerous position. Crossing into British territory at Shatankok, they were in the near future.

### EMPRESS OF ANNAM

The Empress of Annam, Nam Phuong, accompanied by the heir to the throne, Bao Long and two of his sisters and numerous suite, arrived on Wednesday aboard the liner Paul Doumer in Marseilles. She joined the Empress who is staying for some time in France at her estate in Thorenc near Marseilles. The Emperor and Empress will be received by the President of the Republic in Paris.



The King was able to contrast the two hemispheres. (The Boston Transcript).

### SITUATION IN TIENTSIN

## COUNTER-MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF BRITISH RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—It is stated in official quarters in London that while there is every desire to treat the present situation in Tientsin on the basis of a local issue, nevertheless, if the present methods are continued they must inevitably lead to counter-measures for the protection of British rights and interests, and the situation could not be allowed to continue indefinitely.

In the meantime, no reply has been received from Tokyo to the British enquiries regarding the attitude of the Japanese Government toward the blockade, and efforts are being made to get the negotiations transferred from Tientsin to Tokyo.

At the same time, Reuter understands that a list of various means of bringing economic pressure on Japan, if no solution can be achieved, has already been drawn up.

At to-night's Foreign Affairs Committee meeting, when Mr. A. C. Moreing initiates the discussion on Tientsin, it is expected that they will consider sending a deputation to the Prime Minister.

Feeling is undoubtedly strengthening among members of the House of Commons of all shades as delay in action is only encouraged by the more violent section of the Japanese army to make more difficult ultimate settlement, if not, actually lead to more aggression elsewhere.

Tientsin and Swatow compete with the preparations for the reception to the King and Queen for the most prominent position in the newspapers.

There is no official news in London of the reported Japanese ultimatum to foreign shipping to leave Swatow. The question of evacuating foreign residents is left to the local authorities, but it is recalled in authoritative circles that experience shows that foreigners, once evacuated, never return.

### Surrender Demanded

TIENTSIN, June 22 (Reuter).—The surrender of the British Concession and the cessation of business with Britons are among the demands splashed on the front pages of the Japanese-sponsored press, which publish long diatribes against Britain.

The British Consul-General received a personal message of encouragement to the British community in Tientsin from Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary to-day.

The food situation is lighter this morning, and only limited quantities have entered the Concession.

### KING'S JOCKEY FOUND DEAD

LONDON, June 22 (T/Ocean).—The wreckage of the plane in which James Crouch, first jockey of King George's racing stable, was flying to Newcastle was found on Wednesday evening after almost 24 hours' search in Yorkshire. Crouch and two other occupants of the plane were killed.

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s 2, 11/16d.  
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, June 22

London silver prices to-day were up 1/4 as follows:—

June 21 June 22

Spot ..... 19 19-1/4

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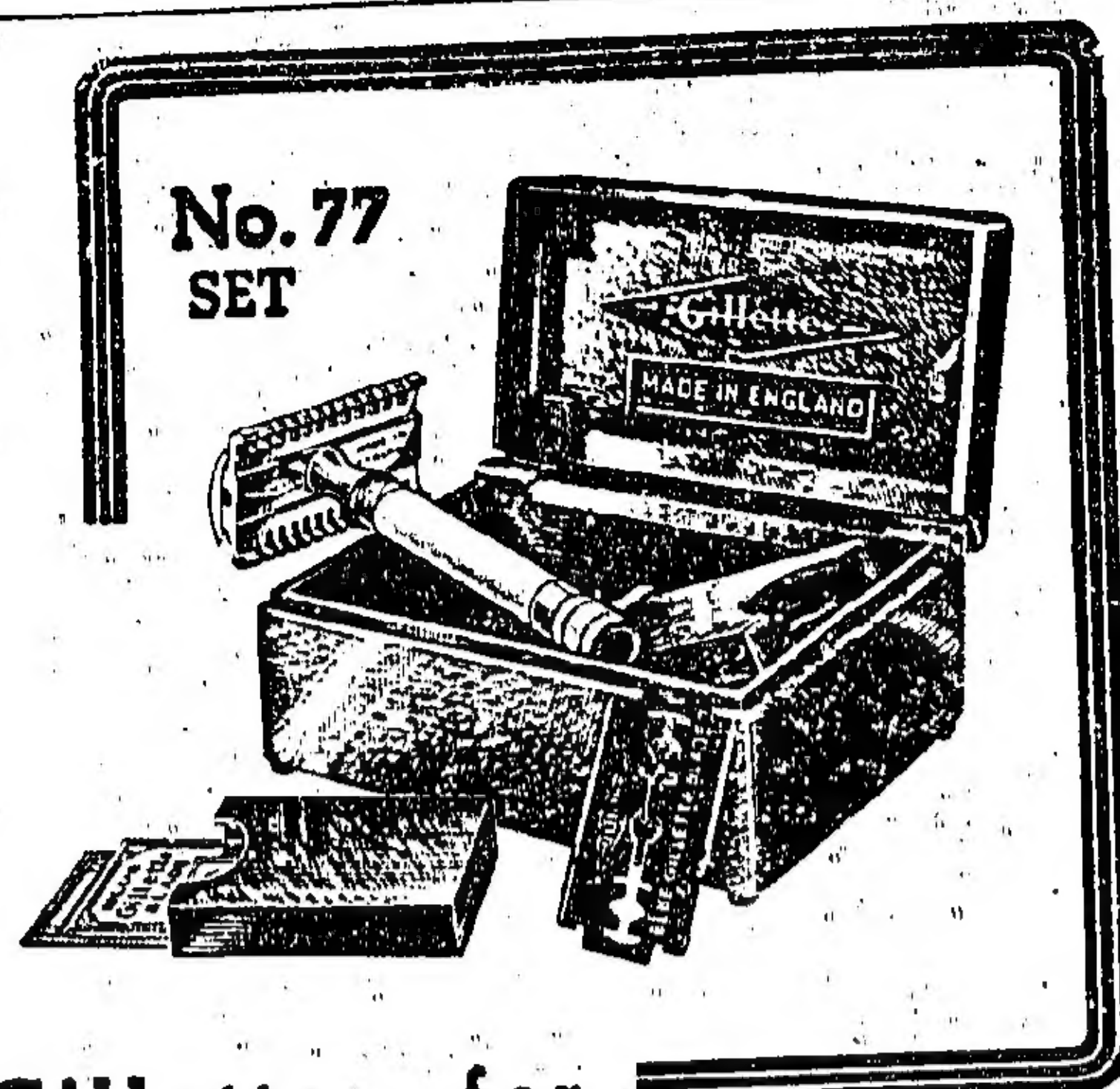
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### "D" DIVISION TENNIS

## Chinese Score Nine-Nil Win Over Radio-Postal Club

## INDIANS BEAT KOWLOON DOCKS SIX SETS TO THREE AT HOME

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB scored an overwhelming victory in the "D" Division of the tennis league yesterday, beating Radio and Postal Sports Club by nine-nil and winning most of their sets with the loss of but one game.

At Sookunpoo Indian Recreation Club B beat Kowloon Docks by six sets to three, M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack paying the way for the win by taking all three sets.

### SCORES—

#### C.R.C. WIN 9-NIL

C. Wei and W. L. Wei (C.R.C.)

beat Ho and Wong ..... 6-0

beat Tso and So ..... 6-1

beat Fung and Chan ..... 6-2

H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)

beat Ho and Wong ..... 6-1

beat Tso and So ..... 6-3

beat Fung and Chan ..... 6-1

P. H. Chiu and K. F. Cheung (C.R.C.)

beat Ho and Wong ..... 6-1

beat Tso and So ..... 6-2

beat Fung and Chan ..... 6-1

#### INDIANS BEAT KOWLOON DOCKS

M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)

beat C. Miller and R. Lapsley ..... 6-3

beat A. Mackenzie and C. Thom ..... 6-4

beat J. F. White and C. C. Tillery ..... 6-2

K. Nazarin and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)

lost to Miller and Lapsley ..... 3-6

beat Mackenzie and Thom ..... 6-4

beat White and Tillery ..... 6-0

A. R. Markar and F. A. Cur-reem (I.R.C.)

lost to Miller and Lapsley ..... 0-6

beat Mackenzie and Thom ..... 6-4

lost to White and Tillery ..... 5-7

#### I.R.C. "A" LOSE

At King's Park, the South China Athletic Association beat the Indian Recreation Club "A" by 7 sets to 2.

K. C. Wong and C. T. Ng (S.C.A.A.)

beat T. Ali and I. Kitchell ..... 6-3

beat Y. A. Razack and M. A. Wahab ..... 6-2

lost to S. M. Rumjahn and Y. A. Barina ..... 4-6

P. Y. Kwok and K. Y. Chan (S.C.A.A.)

beat Ali and Kitchell ..... 6-2

beat Razack and Wahab ..... 6-3

beat Rumjahn and Barina ..... 6-1

C. M. Tsang and C. B. Wong (S.C.A.A.)

lost to Ali and Kitchell ..... 4-6

beat Razack and Wahab ..... 6-3

beat Rumjahn and Barina ..... 6-0

#### CONVINCING WIN

At Cox's Path, the Kowloon Cricket Club convincingly beat the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 9 sets to nil.

H. Crabb and A. Gillard (K.C.C.)

beat S. R. Salleh and G. M. Khan ..... 6-3

beat M. Singh and A. Razan ..... 6-2

beat M. H. Hassan and J. H. Ismail ..... 6-3

A. C. Perry and W. Bleyth (K.C.C.)

beat Salleh and Khan ..... 6-4

beat Singh and Razan ..... 6-3

beat Hassan and Ismail ..... 6-2

W. Joyce and B. D. Lay (K.C.C.)

beat Salleh and Khan ..... 7-5

beat Singh and Razan ..... 6-1

beat Hassan and Ismail ..... 6-0

#### K.T.G.C.A. SUCCESS

Playing at home, the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat the Y.M.C.A. by 8 sets to 1.

P. Chen and P. Fletcher (Kowloon Tong)

beat Lomax and Long ..... 7-5

beat Husband and Temins ..... 6-3

beat Spare and Partridge ..... 6-0

M. F. Lee and D. Chan (Kowloon Tong)

beat Lomax and Long ..... 6-3

beat Husband and Temins ..... 6-2

beat Spare and Partridge ..... 6-1

K. M. Lee and L. F. Chan (Kowloon Tong)

drew with Lomax and Long ..... 6-6

beat Husband and Temins ..... 7-5

beat Spare and Partridge ..... 6-1

## PUBLIC ROUP OF PONIES

## \$205 PAID FOR GOLD SOVEREIGN

Gold Sovereign, a 1936 Sub. Griffin, winner and placed in several races, fetched the top price of \$205 at the Public Auction of ponies yesterday at the Paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the Race Course. The purchaser was Mr. S. W. Lee.

King's Envoy, a 1939 Sub. Griffin fetched a winning bid of \$200. Two other ponies only were bought at more than \$100. Both these latter were purchased by Captain Stanford-Braun, who acquired Patriotic Day at \$170 and Alligator at \$150.

Thanksgiving Day was bought at \$60 by Mr. T. C. Yuen, and Fairchild at the same price by Mr. S. T. Chau. Tempest and Soldier of China were bought at \$50 each by Mr. Hoo Pak-ming and Mr. C. A. Lee respectively.

### OTHER PONIES

Other ponies fetched the following prices: Laughing Buddha, at \$5 to Capt. Hunt; Astrak, at \$10 to Mr. T. W. Chattey; Gale, at \$10 to Mr. C. A. Lee; Tabby Cat, at \$15 to Mr. R. K. Chiu; Sports Gesture at \$5 to Mr. F. Grey; Mayfair Court, at \$20, to Mr. R. H. Charles; Mongolian Cat, at \$20, to Mr. F. Gray.

The following ponies were withdrawn: Blaisdon, A Testing Time, JO/1-34, Hellum, True Love, Charcoal, The Spirit of St. Louis, and Jerry.

Jungle Jim, Handicap Eve and

## NEW YORK BASEBALLER TAKES ILL

## LOU GEHRIG MAY NEVER PLAY AGAIN

NEW YORK, June 22 (Reuter)—Lou Gehrig, a member of the New York Yankees baseball team, is suffering from chronic infantile paralysis and will probably not play again, according to Mr. Ed. Barrow, President of the Yankees.

Gehrig, who is 38 years old, played 2,130 consecutive games before voluntarily dropping out from the game early in the season after a bad showing.

It is understood that the disease is not likely to grow worse.

## IRISH NATIVE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

ROSS POINT, CLUNTY SLIGO, June 22 (Reuter)—In the Irish Native Amateur Golf Championship, James Bruen, the British Walker Cup player, was beaten 3 up and 1 in the fifth round by G.H. Owens, of Skerries.

Other Walker Cup players who lost were Cecil Ewing to J. Carr, of Sutton, Dublin, 3 up and 2; and John Burke to B.J. Scannell, of University College, 4 up and 3.

National Dignity were bought in by their respective owners.

## INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

## Britain Wins Team Event

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—In the International Horse Show, Great Britain retained the Edward Prince of Wales Gold Challenge Cup for teams of three, with two rounds of eight jumps each.

Britain had 16 faults and was represented by Major W. F. Butler, riding Big Sweep, the only rider without any faults; Major C.H.M. Brunner, riding Clark Clever Vixen; and Major N. H. Kindersley, riding Maguire.

France was second with 20 faults and Italy third with 27 faults.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

#### JULY RACE MEETING.

Entries for the above Meeting to be held on 2nd July will close TO-DAY, 23rd July, 1939, at the Secretary's office, Gloucester Building.

By order,  
S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.  
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## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent Kowloon Tong in their second division league bowls match against Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley to-morrow: C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary, A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew, A. H. Basto, J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, Y. Abbas and H. Gittins.

Electric Team  
H.K. Electric R.C. team against Hongkong Football Club in the third division follows (play to start 3.30 p.m.):

J. R. Way, W. E. Macfarlane, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Muskett, R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, J. K. Sloan, G. G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome.

## Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Pairs championship, first round, P. McCarthy and P. Morgan v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira. J. W. MacDonald and H. Brown v. S. M. White and A. J. Hall. J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley v. G. C. Moss and W. Hollands (At Kowloon C.C.); J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v. J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu. (At Craigen-gower).

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles, Hong Kong v. Chinese, Kowloon A v. Reccelo, United Services v. Ladies.

TO-MORROW  
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craigen-gower v. K'loon B.G.C.; Reccelo "B" v. Reccelo "A"; Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service;

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 22 (Reuter)—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York ..... 6 18 1

Pittsburg ..... 4 12 1

Battery: Metton and Danning.

Boston ..... 0 7 0

Chicago ..... 3 5 1

Game was called owing to rain.

Battery: Whitehead and Hartnett.

Philadelphia ..... 2 9 0

St. Louis ..... 14 18 2

C. Davis and Gutierrez homered for the Cardinals.

Battery: Davis and Owen.

Brooklyn ..... 2 4 1

Cincinnati ..... 1 5 0

Camilli and Stainback homered for the Dodgers.

Battery: Wyatt and Hayworth.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago ..... 8 12 1

New York ..... 9 13 1

Dickey homered for the White Sox.

Battery: Sundra and Dickey.

St. Louis ..... 6 12 1

Boston ..... 0 1 1

Battery: Kramer and Cliff.

Cleveland ..... 9 7 3

Washington ..... 8 17 4

Battery: Zuber and Hemsley.

No other games were played.

Second Division: K'loon B.G.C. v. Craigen-gower; Civil Service v. Kowloon F.C.; Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.; Third Division: Prison Officer's Club v. Reccelo; Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Electric R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.



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## CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

TOURIST has a grouse for the books. He has just returned from several months in America, and has a big problem on his mind regarding the inhabitants of that land. His complaint follows:

THE AMERICAN people have "In God We Trust" on their currency but the most popular adjective in their whole vocabulary seems to be money! A million dollar movie, a \$5000 coat, a \$50,000 oil painting, even a \$800,000 church and so on ad infinitum. I was in a quandry, did not know exactly what to think and boiled it down to: "Come to our \$9400 house some time and have a 50 cent tea. I'm sure my wife in her \$39.50 gown, plus sales tax, and my son in his \$22.50 suit with his \$400-a-year education will make you welcome. You can sit in a \$30 chair by a \$1200 piano and gaze upon a million dollar view between \$14 a pair of drapes, and our \$15 pup will lick your hand. Our \$35-a-month maid knows how to make 75-cent-a-pound English tea. If you can come, give us a ring on our \$6-a-month telephone."

YOU CERTAINLY worked hard over this one, however, you find money conscious people in all nations and I am afraid that you did not do a 100 per cent job of analyzing the people of America.

### EXTRAVAGANCE?

HOUSEWIFE complains of her husband's demands for clean bed sheets everyday. She feels it is an extravagance and not a bit necessary, but how can she convince her husband?

I THINK YOU are taking this problem too much to heart and becoming unnecessarily disturbed. Give him clean bed sheets every day, and each week see that he pays for the laundry of said sheets out of his own pocket instead of from the household budget. True the sheets will not last long being laundered so frequently, therefore, when you buy new sheets see that "papa" pays out of his private funds. If he must have such an expensive habit and luxury let him pay for it or go without.

### A "REBEL"

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: My daughter who is 18 years of age, employed with a good salary is commencing to rebel at authority from her father or myself. Now, she threatens that unless we leave her alone, "keep our nose out of her affairs," she will run away from home and live alone or with another girl. Consequently, I am afraid to speak or correct her in anyway, it is becoming difficult. A Mother.

DEAR MOTHER: The young lady is feeling her oats, in a few years she will realize how foolish and stupid her present attitude is. However, the next time she threatens to leave the home, tell her very frankly that the door is open all she need do is to walk out. You will see that such an attitude will pull her down from the high horse. Maybe your suggestions and advice are considered nagging by the girl. Try a more friendly attitude, sister to sister instead of mother to daughter. Give her the respect and dignity her age demands and do not treat her as an infant.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press").

### SLIM BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Four simple "rules" for slimming without trouble or expense are given by a Finnish newspaper. They are:—

- 1—When ascending stairs always take two or three at a bound.
- 2—Tear a newspaper into small pieces and strew the bits all over the room. Then pick up every scrap again without bending your knees.
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### BREAKFAST

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Cold Slaw Salad  
Grilled Sole  
Tartar Sauce  
New Potatoes  
Corn Souffle  
Creamed Carrots  
Blackberry Pie  
Iced Tea

### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Beef Salad  
Chicken a La King  
Baked Cabbage  
Asparagus  
Custard  
Coffee  
Assorted Fruits



## COCOANUT CAKE

3 cups pastry flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup shortening  
2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup Carnation Evaporated Milk  
and  
1/2 cup water mixed  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Sift flour, then measure, resift with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening. Add sugar slowly and continue creaming until smooth and fluffy. Add egg yolks and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with diluted milk, beginning and ending with flour. Add flavouring.  
Cut and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour im-

## THE SUMMER EVENINGS IN HONGKONG

### Costumes, Therefore, Must Suit The Weather

#### COTTON PREDOMINATES

Locally speaking Hongkong's evening are hot, humid, and sometimes sticky affairs; that is, speaking from a climatic angle!

And costumes must, therefore, suit the weather, then the individual. It is a blessing that summer fashions decree the light, airy and loose fitting evening and dinner gowns.

Cotton predominates in the materials and silk-crepe or chiffon is second.

Styles vary, covered or uncovered shoulders are quite proper, however, full skirts and ruffles deep or shallow, and draperies follow. Colour makes the style, more so than cut or design, of the 1939 evening frock.

#### PIQUE IS ROMANTIC

Pique is really romantic this year, nothing is more appealing than white or light pink fine ribbed pique with a full, draped skirt having a bodice of cut-out design. A matching bolero with short sleeves covers bare shoulders at dinner or on cool evenings.

Flamboyant prints in silk or cotton are worn with verve after 9 p.m. Such a gown would indeed be inspiring, for instance, chalk white crepe, with huge black flowers, only three or four, produces a striking effect. The bodice plain has wide shoulder and puff sleeves. The neck is an interesting square while the high-waisted bust is gathered into a wide band. The skirt put on the waist-band with soft folds, is printed with huge black poppies and one of them is cut and applied on the bodice.

mediately into breaded cake and bake in a moderate oven, (375 F.) for 25 minutes. Yield: 3 eight-inch layers.

#### COCOANUT FROSTING

1 pound confectioners sugar  
1/2 cup Carnation Evaporated Milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup shredded cocoanut  
Add milk and vanilla to confectioners sugar and beat until smooth and creamy. Spread frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Sprinkle thickly with cocoanut. Yield: Sufficient for 3 eight-inch layers.

With such a gown a chalk white kerchief is carried, and earrings and bracelets of white China compliment the costume.

#### GYPSY STYLES

"Gypsy" styles are not only utterly comfortable but lend the wearer enchantment and charm. Gay striped or printed chiffon skirts, or percales, in fact, any material you prefer, are cut on the bias, almost swing skirts, full at the hem and fitting at the waist into a wide band or toning belt. And the piece de resistance, the charm of this evening costume is in the little blouse of cotton or silk. It may be the sheerest of calico, organdy, voile, but all the details are hand-made.

There may be a collar or merely a silk cord for the neckline and sleeve finish, or you may dispense with sleeves and have a deep armhole bound in a fine trimming. The neck can be high, round-low, high or deep V, or possibly you decide to have this blouse fasten in the back. Colours suit your desire, of course, harmonizing or boldly contrasting the shades in the skirt. With such a costume don't forget jewelry, have it heavy, yet intricate in design. Shoes also are important, try each one a different colour or the heels another shade from the shoe.

#### ORGANDIE ARE

#### FAVOURITES

Dotted Swiss and organdie are in worldwide use this summer. With this material ruffles on a full taffeta underskirt. White or colours are used to advantage in these materials.

Chiffon is not only popular but a most desirable material for Hongkong. Great ideas can be carried out with this exotic fabric. Ruffles, long floating drapes, swirling skirts, draped bodices, sheering, tucks and many other treatments can be used to fashion a formal or informal frock.

Use your heads, imagination and ingenuity when you plan your summer evening wardrobe. The selection is almost endless in styling, colour and fabric. If your frock does not cause "heads right" it's nobody's fault but your own!

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APPEARANCE COUNTS  
A LOT

### APPLYING FOR A JOB.

A first-class appearance is a letter of recommendation—a girl can write herself when she goes job-hunting. But it is a little more tricky to do than we might suppose. Not long ago a lady applied for an important job. From the top to toe she was attractively put together, with one single exception. She wore a new pair of white suede gloves and the dressing came off, streaking her navy suit with a film of white powder.

"That girl isn't very careful about herself. She doesn't brush her clothes," said the prospective employer after she had gone out.

Men are like that—rude to a degree and given to judging by female regardless of the cause.

It is amazing to hear what fine points like this men go notice in

applicants for jobs, and what quick conclusions they come to.

#### SIMPLE TAILORED

#### CLOTHES

The first rules are avoid extremes in dress, make your grooming faultless, and then forget about your appearance.

Simple, tailored clothes in black, brown, blue or subdued shades, for example, are a happy choice. Touches of white are attractive, but they must be absolutely fresh.

A smart hat will back up your own feelings and will insensibly make a good impression. But avoid flashy effects and conspicuous colours. And don't dash out to buy a hat immediately before the interview. Many are the woes of selecting the wrong hat. The lighting in the shop, the arrange-

ment of the mirrors, something has seriously misled the purchaser.

Shoes are another item. Save the shoes that expose your toes and heels for other occasions. And if you wear sheer silk hosiery, make sure that your legs are free from unsightly hair. Perhaps you think your masculine interviewer would not be quite that observant. But more than likely he is. It is surely unnecessary to stress also the importance of not wearing run-over heels, or crooked seams in your stockings.

#### NO SLEEVELESS BLOUSE

For many jobs you must remove your coat for a test or try-out. Be sure your blouse is not sleeveless or your coat lining is not frayed, it makes a bad impression. So do frayed or untidy shoulder straps that show through a blouse, or hanging slips.

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## ROUND THE SHOPS

July will soon be upon us and this month not only puts fashion in mid-summer but there are quite a few holidays on the calendar which, no doubt, will be celebrated with parties. July 4, Independence Day for the "Yankees," and July 14, Bastille Day, plus several more.

All such anniversaries call for celebrations and such events and going-on demand costumes—and what do the shops have to offer?

#### SUN-WORSHIPPERS

When you attend beach and bathing parties, or spend a Sunday at matched or yachting the proverbial order calls for bathing costumes, and are you high style in this attire?

If you are not amble into the coolness of LANE, CRAWFORD'S Ladies' Salon and inspect the latest in swimming gear, Celanese printed suits in the jersey knit stitch, they have halter necklines and a few with brassiere tops. The costume is completely lined in a soft cotton and wool mixture, figure fitting, and the leg openings are circular giving a skirt effect. The colours are guaranteed and the suit itself will charm you. This style garment is also in linen print, wild in colour, but very eye-taking.

The bathing caps here are varied in selection, silver, white, black, greens, blues, pinks, tans, reds and many more colours. The styles vary some with a natural hair-line fashioned in the cap, and all have the under chin strap. A few models have the ear section.

While on the subject of beaching and bathing, here, too you find a novelty selection of bathing and beach shoes, and Elizabeth Arden's bathing beauty kit is inexpensive and a cherished or desired possession, it has everything!

#### MERE NOTHINGS!

It is dresses, they are mere nothings in price and weight; but not so in style and unusual design. MAYOS is the Shop where attractive, novel cotton day frocks are found. Cambrics, dotted Swiss, voiles, organdies, and dark

shaded nets are tailored into dresses following the dictates of summer's fashions. Drindis; circular skirts, pleats, with bodice neck and sleeve treatments intriguing and different.

This shop's cabinets also divulge hats of many colours and materials. Straw bonnets, or sassy, perky straws with stiff brims and crowns, trimmed in ribbons, chiffon, flowers and quills. The Fabric hat has proved extremely popular this season. They are in all colours and the style range is wide.

Don't be too slow—the President Cleveland brought a new shipment consigned to Mayo!

#### LATEST IN TOWN

Leave it to RIVELLE, in the Arcade, to have the latest creations of fashion in the Colony. By the President Cleveland, yesterday, boxes and boxes of finery from American fashion centres arrived. Evening frocks in cotton and silk laces, chiffons, organdies, and novelty cotton weaves in sizes from small to large. Each one of these evening costumes are different; in other words, the exclusive dress!

And more, play togs, tailored and dressy beach costumes. The three piece play suits, slacks, shorts, halters, drindis, riotous in summer colours and very new in styling. There is also a collection of mid-summer hats in a small selection of outstanding styles. Hats for the young lady and for the matron, in rough or fine straws, and in pastel or vivid shades.

By the way, the jersey knit stitch silk tailored-shirts in white or one of the new, smart, wild colours, are very inexpensive, and ultra chic when worn with skarskin slacks. These shirts launder beautifully and require no pressing, coolness is their main selling point.

If you are searching for a welcomed gift inspect the accessories in this shop. The linen envelope or pouch bags are "bargains" and well made, or a piece of novelty jewelry a necessary item in anyone's wardrobe these days. The collar and cuffs sets are fluffy, dainty pieces which can be used in many instances. Go into Rivelle and tell her your problem!

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**Kowloon**

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"The Lady Fights Back"  
**STAR:**  
"Listen, Darling"  
**MAJESTIC:**  
"Blackwell's Island"

**Coming**

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**QUEEN'S:**  
"Legend Of Mang Keung"  
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"Cafe Society"  
"Border Town"  
**CATHAY:**  
"My Lucky Star"  
**ALHAMBRA:**  
"Ice Follies Of 1939"  
"For Love Or Money"

**STAR:**  
"The Shining Hour"  
"You're Only Young Once"  
**MAJESTIC:**  
"Soviet Border"

**"SUBMARINE PATROL" AT THE KING'S TO-DAY**

Twentieth Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol" opens to-day at the King's Theatre, which is to say that one of the best pictures of the year has come to town. The audiences were treated to a genuine proof of the industry's current slogan, "Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment," and by now the word must be spreading. The Picture deserves it.

Here is an amazing drama of the strangest, most ill-assorted crew that ever manned in fighting ship—the civilian odds and ends aboard one of the Navy's flimsy cockshells of the "Splinter-Fleet." The film is amazing both for the tale it tells and the fact that it has never been told before.

The awe-inspiring glory that attends the big super-dreadnaughts and the fast, sleek destroyers and cruisers has all but obscured that branch of the service that saw some of the most perilous and exciting action of the War.

George Bancroft, John Carradine, Joan Valerie and Henry Armetta are also included in the fine cast. Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production, with Gene Markey associate producer. Rich James, Darrell Ware and Jack Yellen wrote the screen play from a book by Ray Milhol-

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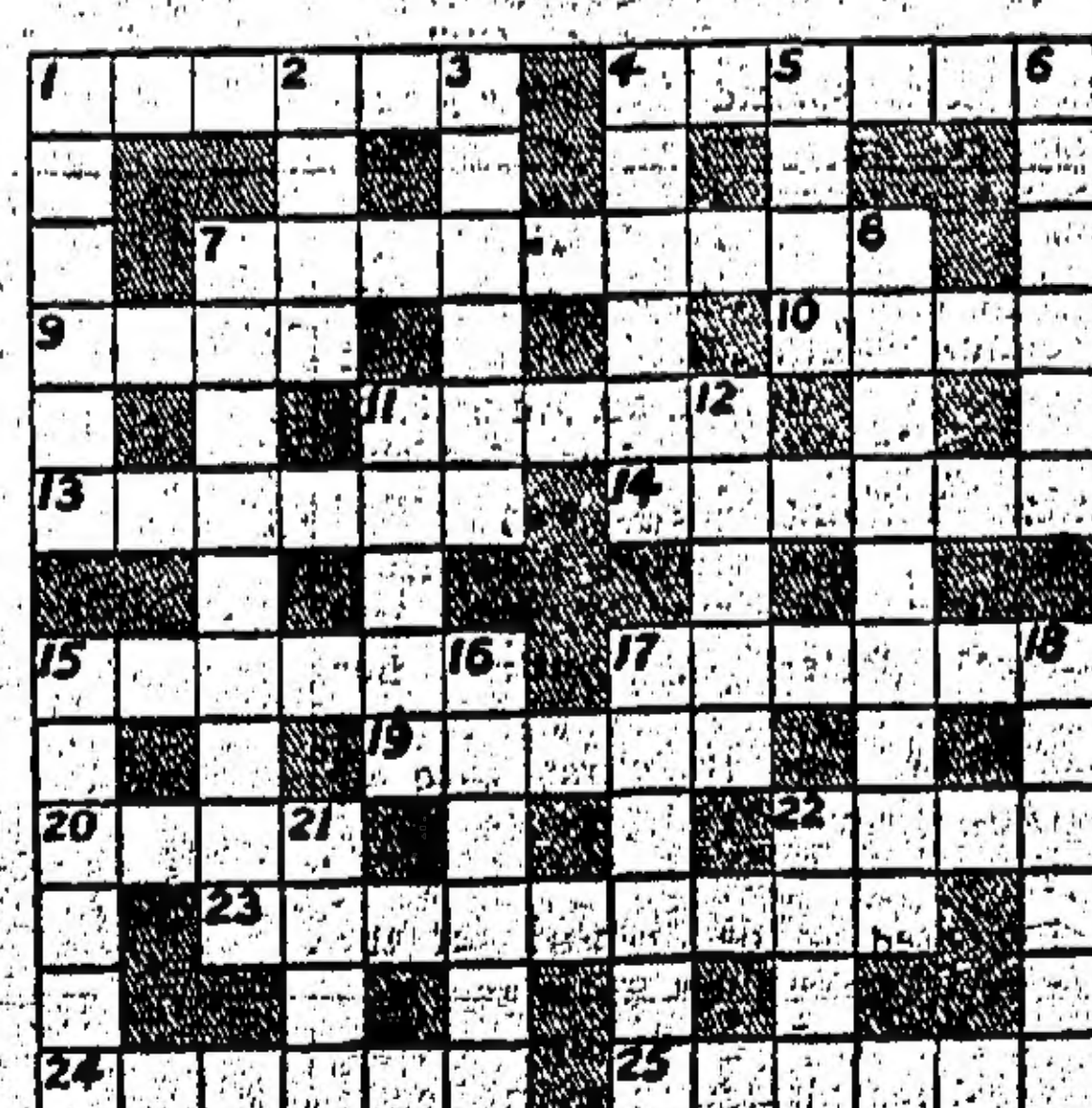
## CROSSWORD NO. 342

**ACROSS**

1. Wagers (6)  
4. Insect (6)  
7. Settle (9)  
9. Killed (4)  
10. Otherwise (4)  
11. One with leprosy (5)  
13. Sounds (8)  
14. Church officer (6)  
15. Companion (8)  
17. Guide (8)  
19. Flower part (5)  
20. Cudgel (4)  
21. Volcano (4)  
23. Tomb (9)  
24. Suffer (6)  
25. Coloured (8)

**DOWN**

1. Time period (6)  
2. Recognized (4)  
3. Views (8)  
4. Walked lamely (6)  
5. Bamboo (4)  
6. Inn (6)  
7. Very tasty (9)  
8. Make clear (9)  
11. Inclines (6)  
12. Rejoice (5)  
15. Unstable (4)



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**DOWN:** 2. Reverse, 3. Melon, 4. Garnet, 5. Feet, 6. Honey, 7. Delect, 10. Spell, 13. Harp, 15. Seal, 16. Atom, 20. Cars, 22. Syren, 23. Collett, 25. Nephew, 26. Reck, 27. Party, 28. Image, 30. Alive

## SHOWING AT QUEEN'S TO-DAY



Joan Crawford and Lewis Stone in "The Ice Follies of 1939"

## FLYING FILM NEARING COMPLETION: MONTHS OF PREPARATION

The Howard Hawks production, the final title of which is *Only Angels Have Wings* (formerly titled "Plane No. 4") is in its final stages at the Columbia Studios.

Months of preparation and shooting have gone into this Cary Grant-Jean Arthur vehicle. Tremendous sets—the largest in the world—were constructed for the background and locale.

A complete, true-to-detail South American banana port was built and placed under canvas.

Daring flying scenes, thrilling to watch have been filmed despite ever present danger and hazardous risks. Other scenes, including breath-taking crackups, are to be filmed on location shortly.

An impressive cast, which includes, Richard Barthelmess, Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell, John Carroll, Allyn Joslyn, and many others, have worked for weeks to make this picture one of Columbia's outstanding productions of the year.

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## FILM TAX REMOVED

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There would be minor adjustments in the customs duty. This is a sequel to the strong protest from the film industry of this country, which threatened to pass on the increased film tax to their patrons or to curtail the length of the programmes, to cut news films to the minimum and to produce fewer films, thus putting thousands out of work.

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The skating sequences are in breath-taking technicolour and the performers none other than "The International Ice Follies." The picture is to open Friday, June 23, at the Queen's Theatre, and the day after at the Alhambra Theatre, for a simultaneous run.

To qualify for one of these tickets, all you have to do is to send us an advertisement for insertion in the classified or ordinary columns of the "Hongkong Daily Press." Current advertisers can qualify for these tickets if renewals are made on or before Friday, June 23.

There are only twenty tickets available for distribution, so get your advertisement or renewal in early to obtain the ticket. This offer will only remain in force until 12 noon on June 23.

# WOMEN'S PAGE

## MACAO RACE MEETING: INTERESTING VISITORS

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, June 20.—The idea of a race meeting devoid of any feminine interest as regards millinery creations is as vague as a fashion show without a feminine audience. And thus, though a smaller crowd than expected attended the June Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club at Areia Preta last Sunday, the ladies tripped about the Club lawn in their gay colours with accessories.

Among the fair visitors from Hongkong were Miss R. Smith and Miss Lindsell, both of whom were escorted by the Acting H. B. M. Vice-Consul, Mr. A. J. W. Hocken-hull, and Cadet Mr. O. W. Walters. Friends were dropping in the Officials' enclosure on and off to chat, with them, among whom were Cadets Mr. E. C. Luscombe and Mr. R. Thompson.

Mrs. C. Barnes, accompanied by her sister Miss T. Rosario, were surrounded by an all-American party which included her Pan-Air husband, Mr. Walter Greavis (P.A.A.'s radioman in Macao) and Mrs. Greavis, and Comm. Kelly and Lt. Comm. Money of the U.S.S. Perry.

The Xavier Sisters. Also showing keen interest in the whole proceedings were the Xavier sisters, the Misses Aurea, Margarita and Fernanda, who found comfortable accommodation in the rail stand. Generally lawn promenading were the Misses Marie and Laura Leitao, who were escorted by flying-officer. Lt. Silverinho.

The Navy's interest in horse-racing were manifested by the presence of several junior officers of the N.R.F. Joao de Lisboa, while Lt. Freitas Ribeiro, local Aviation Commandant, was among the Clubhouse stand spectators.

The Nolasco family were represented by Mr. H. Nolasco and daughter, Miss Amelia Nolasco, both of whom were meeting friends in the general stand, and Mrs. H. Nolasco, who had a lot to chat about with Hongkong friends in the Officials' enclosure.

The "Young Things" Among the "young things" were the Mello sisters, the Misses Christina and Guilhemina, and Miss Z. Amaral, a prettily-dressed trio who caused many young heads (and hearts) to turn when they arrived. A never-missed racing figure on the lawn was Mr

A. A. ("Pa") de Mello, shipping agent, who can still show the young many points about horses and horse-racing.

Looking-over, early in the meeting, at the paddocks were Police Commandant, Capt. Carlos Gorgulho, and Mr. C. E. de Vasconcelos. Lt. Col. A. Aze, Commissioner of Police, found the lawn preferable.

A Newcomer Recently arrived from Portugal, veterinarian Dr. J. Vidigal, was a newcomer in the paddock enclosure, but not for long. Before the last event he had chalked up several more acquaintances.

Mr. H. S. C. McComb, Water-works engineer, and Mrs. McComb arrived comparatively late, but in time for Mrs. McComb to lead in their race-winning pony Hogmanay after the Guia Handicap.

Among other local residents whose presences were also noted were Macao Councillor Mr. Leon Hau-yuan and Mrs. Leong, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis.

## GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

A garden party was given yesterday afternoon at Government House by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to the Court of the Hongkong University and recent graduates.

His Excellency received the guests in the Ballroom. About 300 persons were present, including many of the graduates' friends.

A splendid programme of music was provided by the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Scots, conducted by Bandmaster H. Jordan.

## TWO MARRIAGES AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, at which Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Miss Millicent Evelyn Murray, of No. 247 Prince Edward Road, was married to Mr. Eugene Max Joffe, engineer of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. The witnesses were Mrs. D. Hilda Crofton and Mr. V. E. Freeman.

Miss Ma May-ho, of No. 282 Des Voeux Road Central, was married to Mr. Yee Lim, of No. 135 Caine Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Chan Ying and Lo Yiu.

## CHINESE WOMEN GREAT HELP TO THE SOLDIERS

CHUNGKING, June 21 (T/Ocean)—Dr. Tsu, a member of the War Service Corps, who has returned from a tour of the fronts, in addressing a press conference, declared that the War Service Corps was assisted by the sending of medical units by Shanghai Chinese and equipping of the Chinese field hospitals.

Dr. Tsu especially praised the spirit of three new units which have just arrived at the front. He highly lauded the Kwangsi people especially the women carrying out the work of reconstruction.

Dr. Tsu concluded his eloquent speech praising the Chinese womenfolk especially the enormous work of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as well as samples of the undaunted patriotic work of numerous "unknown Chinese women."

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St. John's Church, Kuala Lumpur, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Mr. James Reynolds Roberts was married to Miss Mary Lin Chong. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Roberts of Kuala Lumpur. He is attached to Messrs. Fraser and Neave, Ltd., Kuala Lumpur.

The well-known Selangor and Malayan tennis player, Miss Dorothy Joyce Grenier, present holder of the Malayan women's doubles championship with Mrs. Hipkin, runner-up to Miss Dorothy Sanson, of Ceylon, in the singles title, was married in Singapore to Mr. Reginald Rudolf Childers Carter, a Kedah rubber planter.

The marriage was solemnised at Jalan Alor, Kuala Lumpur, in the reform style between Mr. Ong Hock Ewe and Miss Teoh Guat Choo. The bridegroom, is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ong Cheng Hong of Penang. He comes of a well-known family in Penang. The bride is the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Teoh Hong Pin, of Kuala Lumpur.

A report to a European police inspector, alleging that she was kidnapped, unlawfully confined, and raped by a Chinese man was made by a pretty Chinese girl, Lan Chin Hoo. She was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Conrad Oldham, Singapore Second Magistrate and District Judge, when she admitted that the report was false.

A German-Jewish refugee, 45-year-old Marie Tine, committed suicide in Shanghai, on June 15, by jumping from a window of a six-story building. She was killed instantly. She arrived here from Germany two months ago, left several letters attributing her suicide to lack of money and a job. This was the first case of suicide among the refugees.

Reported to be drifting off the coast of Cavite or Batangas, is a launch with a macabre cargo, seven decapitated human heads. The gruesome report was brought to Manila on June 14 by the fishing launch Ulan, which picked up the story at Nasugbu, Batangas where it called with a party of sportsmen including some Americans.

Dr. Mauro Baradi, of the Philippine mission now in Washington, became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine at the last ceremonial of Aikasa Temple in the District of Columbia. Dr. Baradi headed a list of 35 candidates from all parts of the nation who crossed the traditional hot sands of the desert with the caravan to Mecca.

## NEWSETTES

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a Moonlight Picnic on Wednesday next, June 23, at 8 p.m.

The next meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, June 29.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a Launch Picnic to-morrow, starting from the Kowloon Police Pier at 2.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Theosophical Society held at Manuk Lodge yesterday, Mr. A. F. Knudsen spoke on "Occultism clarifies Problems."

The Rev. J. R. Egga, B. A., F. R. G. S., will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. His subject will be "The Bible Today."

Gen. Chow Chi-ju was, on June 18, appointed to replace Chien Ta-chun as Secretary-General of the Chinese Air Force. Gen. Chow simultaneously became Chief of Air Operations, replacing Gen. Nao Pang-tsu.

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, gave a luncheon party at the Foreign Office on Wednesday, in honour of Col. A. Koc and the Polish financial and military delegations. The Prime Minister and Minister for Co-ordination of Defence were among those present.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Bridges Street, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m., commencing on July 10. The lectures will be given by Mr. Fung Yam Leung.

The China Relief Fund Women's Committee in Singapore is collecting a large variety of Chinese goods, embroidery work, etc., to be sent to the bazaar which is to be held in London in December under the patronage of Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador in London.

Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, Mayor of Chungking, assumed his new concurrent duties as Director of Chungking's Air Defence Headquarters on June 18. The assistant directors of the Air Defence Headquarters are Gen. Li Keng-ku, Chang Ting-mung and Ch'ing Kwel, who assumed office at the same time.

Eight mugs of Japanese beer, a roasted fowl weighing about four pounds, and a large plate of boiled rice—these caused the death of a ship's carpenter, a Chinese. He drank the beer, ate the roast fowl and rice, and went to bed on board the Norwegian motor vessel Graciosa, at Galle. The next morning he was dead.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

TOWN PLANNING BILL  
BECOMES LAWPublic Latrine: Central  
Theatre's Plea Overruled

THE TOWN PLANNING BILL, officially described as a "Bill for the promotion of the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community by making provision for the systematic preparation and approval of plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas as well as for the types of building suitable for erection therein," was passed with one minor amendment following second and third readings at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Seven new Bills were given first reading on the motion of the Attorney-General:—A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, a Bill to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, a Bill to continue and amend the Sterling Salaries Conversion Ordinance 1937, a Bill to amend the Naval Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, and provide for Naval Defence, a Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901, a Bill to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, a Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932.

## THE ATTENDANCE

Present at the meeting were:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Brigadier T. McLeod, representing His Excellency the General Commanding Troops, Major-General A. E. Grasset, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. S. Caine, the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, the Acting Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdie, the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, and the following unofficial honourable members:—Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, and Mr. C. B. Burgess, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Central Theatre's  
Plea Overruled

Following the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 4) dated May 25, 1939, the Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution:—"Whereas application has been made by the Urban Council to the Governor under section 52 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, for the erection of a Public Flush Latrine on a site at the

A.R.P. OFFICER'S  
REPORT

The activities of the Air Raid Precautions Sub-Committee—a branch of the local Defence Committee, during the year 1938, are described in the first annual report of the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, tabled in Legislative Council yesterday.

Summed up, the basis of the work of the A.R.P. Officer during the year was the preparation of a local A.R.P. scheme and the enrolment of volunteers. The number of those who volunteered for instruction or service was small at the beginning but increased as the active work and propaganda of the department attracted the public's attention. The present position may be regarded as satisfactory, provided that the rate of progress in enlistment can be maintained.

Pleading guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of snatching a handbag from a girl, Suet Wing-lin, 17, unemployed, was remanded for two days for medical examination for caning.

SHIP'S MASTER  
FINED \$20Delayed Sailing For  
Private Reasons

Capt. Holmes, master of the s.s. Lyemoon, appeared on a summons before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged that while being master of a ship required to be searched under the Piracy Regulations, he commenced his voyage at a time not previously notified and not approved by the Commissioner of Police.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Sgt. Matches said that Capt. Holmes was due to sail at 10 a.m. on June 17, but did not do so until 12.30 p.m.

Capt. Holmes said that he had private reasons for doing so and wrote these down on a piece of paper, which he handed to his Worship, who after reading it, said that he should have telephoned the police and everything would have been all right. The fine would have been heavier if no reason had been given, remarked His Worship.

Defendant was fined \$20.

WOMAN ACCUSES  
WATCHMAN OF  
ASSAULT

District watchman, No. 339, Ali Mohamed, appeared as defendant before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of assault, cutting and wounding, Lo Fung, on June 18, at Reclamation Street.

Lo Fung, complainant, stated that defendant used to visit her from time to time. On June 18, at about 10 p.m., she returned home and found defendant already on the premises waiting for her. As soon as she got to the door, defendant raised a knife, about 5 inches, long, to strike her. She thought defendant was only threatening her. He brought the knife down on her breast. She avoided the blow, but a rent was made in her dress. Defendant then cut her upper arm and thumb and ran away. She was later conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Cheong Chun, who stated that she paid a visit to complainant's place on the day in question, testified to having witnessed the assault.

## Another Man

Defendant denied the allegations and stated that he found a man on the premises whom complainant said was her lover. He, therefore, wanted to leave the premises, when complainant seized him by the hand. He warned her off, and in doing so she fell against some glass cutting her hand.

His Worship proposed to call medical evidence and the hearing was postponed for 24 hours.

Det.-Sgt. Pope is in charge of the case.

ALLEGED POSSESSION  
OF FIREARMS

As a result of a watch kept at Tai Po Road, on June 7, by a party of detectives from Yau-mai Police Station, three Chinese were intercepted.

After a short chase, the Police are said to have opened fire at the men, and finally the three of them were apprehended, and were produced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. They were: Lam Kau, 23, Wong Wai, 25, and Chan Yuk, 25.

The first and second defendants were charged with being in possession of a pistol and revolver and 15 rounds of ammunition, whilst the third was charged with being in possession of a pistol and 11 rounds of ammunition.

Det. Insp. A. E. Carey asked that the case be transferred to Tai Po Court, for Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m. This was granted.

TICKETS STOLEN  
AT RACESChinese Sent To  
Prison

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Mok Cheung, unemployed, who was found guilty on a charge of receiving stolen property, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. Tong Lok, complainant, told the Court that at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley on June 10, he was in the public stand. He purchased six \$25 tickets on Gog to place and two \$25 tickets on the pony to win.

When the race had finished and Gog had come first, he searched his pockets for the tickets and discovered they were missing. He reported the loss to the authorities and a watch was kept outside the pari-mutuel stand.

Soon afterwards Tong saw defendant approach with one of the tickets and arrested him, as he tendered it for payment.

Defendant denied the charge. He said that he had picked up the ticket from the ground. It was thrown by a man who looked annoyed and angry, he said.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, who prosecuted, asked the Court to take a serious view of the case. Defendant was known to the police as a pick-pocket in Macao. He had just arrived in Hongkong on the same morning.

FIVE YOUTHS  
GAOLED

Five of the six youths charged at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with wounding Chan Pul, assistant painter in Bridges Street on May 18 were found guilty yesterday.

Yu Ngau, who had eight previous convictions, seven for larceny and one for aiding and abetting, and who was still under police supervision, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Li Kwok-cheung, who had a previous conviction for common assault, and another for inflicting grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

Lam Pui, who had three previous convictions for larceny, burglary and larceny from the person, and was still under police supervision, was sent to prison for one year.

Hui Po and Tat Chuk were sentenced to nine months' and 18 months' hard labour respectively.

The sixth man, Hui Chun, who was found not guilty, was discharged.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence.

The jury which heard the case comprised Messrs. W. V. Field (foreman), The Shiu-wing, D. J. Kuttonjee, V. J. G. Petersen, Chu Yuen-chee, D. D. Forbes and F. M. Xavier.

NO LICENCE FOR  
DAGGER

Pleading guilty to possession of a dagger without a licence, at Boundary Street, on June 20, Sung Kwan, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Dowman said that at 10 p.m. P.C. No. 253, who was on duty at Boundary Street, near Chamberlain Road, saw defendant walking towards Kowloon City. His suspicions were aroused and on searching defendant, he found a dagger concealed in his girdle.

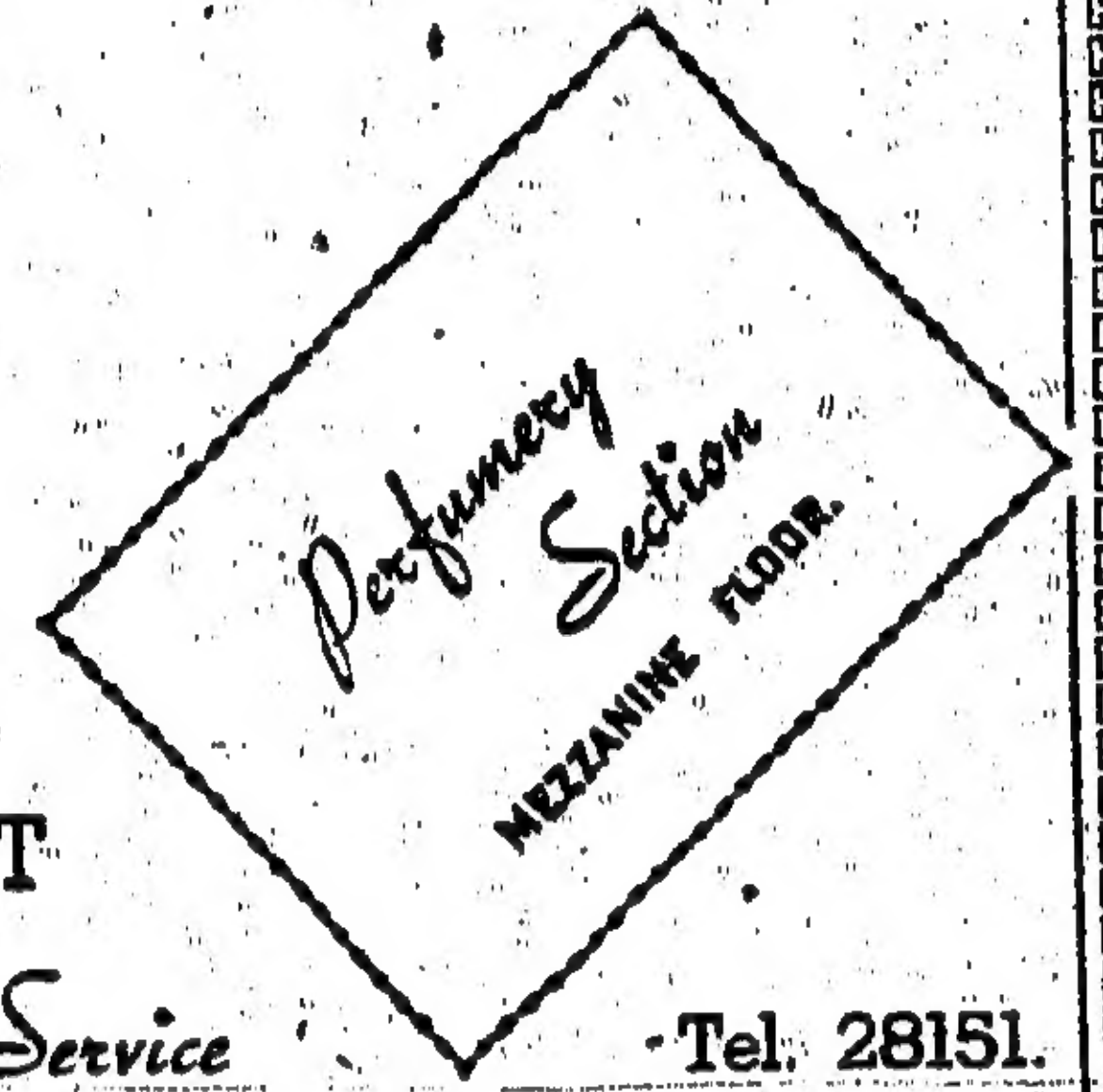
From official sources it is learned that the report of a Japanese warship having fired on the Italian vessel Roma, as she was entering British waters on Sunday, is not correct.

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# JAPANESE PLANNING COUP DE FORCE IN TIENSIN: BRITISH TIGHTEN UP PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

## MORE MILITARY LORRIES PATROL STREETS: DEFENCE FORCES BEING REINFORCED BY DURHAM INFANTRY

TIENSIN, June 22 (REUTER).—THE GENERAL TIGHTENING UP OF THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN IN THE BRITISH CONCESSION IS WELCOMED IN VIEW OF THE WIDESPREAD RUMOURS THAT THE JAPANESE ARE PLANNING A COUP DE FORCE.

More military lorry patrols, packed with khaki-clad and steel-helmeted "Tom-mies" are seen in the streets and yesterday evening a further company of the Durham Light Infantry arrived to reinforce the Defence Forces.

The precautionary mobilization of the Volunteer Defence Force for carrying out all Police traffic duty was withdrawn and they have been ordered to do special patrol duty.

### FOOD SITUATION RELIEVED

Food supplies for the British troops are temporarily assured, thanks to the enterprise of Lieut. T. M. Simmons, of the Army Service Corps.

Lieut. Simmons crossed the International Bridge in a van driven by a private on Tuesday and returned with several days supply of fresh vegetables. Yesterday he repeated the manoeuvre and brought back a week's supply of mutton.

Neither Lieut. Simmons nor the private carried arms, though apparently the Japanese permitted them to pass the barricades without obstruction.

### NOT PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Answering a number of supplementary questions in the House of Commons yesterday on the Far East situation, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) said that he hoped that if Japan had any grievances she would formulate them.

Replying to Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Chamberlain said that Sir Robert Craigie had made it quite plain that the British Government was not prepared to acquiesce in the blockade of Tientsin and that they were prepared to take steps which they thought necessary to ensure supplies to the British subjects.

Asked if the possibility of conveying food by air had been considered, Mr. Chamberlain maintained that the whole situation was under consideration.

Asked if the British Government was maintaining contact with Russia regarding the situation in China, the Premier replied: "No."

### FLIGHT ACROSS INDIAN OCEAN

MOMBASA, June 22 (Reuter).—Capt. P. G. Taylor, Director of flight across the Indian Ocean, which concluded yesterday, said he was fully satisfied with the result and saw no reason why an Air Service cannot start immediately over this alternate route.

It would be a valuable acquisition to the Empire in future.

### CHINA WAR NEWS:

## CHINESE RAID: HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES: HONAN TOWN RETAKEN

FANCHENG, HUPEH, June 22 (Central).—Over fifty Japanese were slain during a Chinese raid on Yingchiapao, Taochiapao and Yenchiatsi, south-east of Tienkiang, east of Ichang, on June 19.

The following morning Japanese reinforcements were dispatched to Yenchiatsi to engage the Chinese. After a day-long engagement, the Chinese turned to attack Lohanssu, on the Hankow-Ichang highway, which was guarded by a weaker Japanese force. Further casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE SOUTH SHANGHAI, June 22 (Central).—With the Japanese "mopping-up" campaign losing its impetus the Chinese in Shanghai are launching counter-offensives. The first Chinese success was scored at Lailang in the Shanghai Peninsula, which was recaptured. The Japanese suffered 300 casualties and lost more than 100 rifles in the engagement preceding their withdrawal from the town.

### Honan Town Taken

CHENGCHOW, June 22 (Central).—Chinese forces have recaptured Neihuang, 38 miles south-east of Kailang, on the Lunghai Railway in north-eastern Honan.

Chinese guerrilla units staged a raid on the Kailang-Shuang Railway recently built by the

Japanese on June 18. The Japanese garrison at Tsaiyuan, northwest of Kailang, was completely wiped out, and a wooden bridge in the neighbourhood was wrecked.

Japanese reinforcements rushed from Kailang were ambushed by the Chinese, suffering scores of casualties.

### In North Shansi

SIAN, June 22 (Central).—Quiet around Tientsin in northern Shansi has been broken as three Japanese columns have started a drive towards Simafang, about 10 miles northwest of Tientsin.

Offering resistance the Chinese defenders are holding the invaders in check.

Meanwhile, the Japanese at Taiyuan, south of Taiyuan, have launched fresh offensives on Wu-

## MUTUAL EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE: LORD HALIFAX REVIEWS BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY



LORD HALIFAX

### GERMAN REPRISAL UNJUSTIFIED

### REQUEST FOR RECALL OF BRITISH CONSUL IN VIENNA

BERLIN, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany has requested Britain to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna.

This is a reprisal to the British request for the withdrawal of the German Consul in Liverpool.

The official announcement says: "The Reich Government has found itself obliged to ask the British Government to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna because, on the occasion of criminal procedure, it has been revealed that the British Consul-General in Vienna was involved in an affair regarding a prohibited news service."

Completely Unjustified. A message from London states that no attempt has been made to substantiate the charge against the British Consul-General in Vienna.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learned this in London, where the charge is regarded in official circles as being completely without justification.

Sang and Tsinhsien, in the south-east. Fighting is reported to have been raging at Nankwanchen. Bitter combats have also been in progress at Sichiayao in the vicinity of Fenchow, west of Hwolsien.

In South Hopes. SIAN, June 22 (Central).—In hot pursuit of defeated Japanese troops, a Chinese column is fast approaching Jenhsien in south Hopes.

The Japanese force comprising two detachments has been reduced to half.

### Landing Repulsed

CHANGTSE, HUNAN, June 22 (Central).—Chinese withering fire repulsed Japanese bluejackets who attempted to land at Chikantsueh in the district of Hwajung on the north bank of the Tungting Lake, about 40 miles west of Yoyang, on the night of June 20.

In Shanghai Outskirts. CHANGTSE, HUNAN, June 22 (Central).—Early morning slumber of residents in the western district of Shanghai was shattered by a furious burst of machine-gun and howitzer firing yesterday, according to a Shanghai report.

The firing was intensified around 10 a.m. It was believed to have been caused by a surprise Chinese guerrilla attack on the Japanese there.

### SALVAGE OF SUBMARINES

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, asked what submarine salvage facilities existed in Singapore and the China Station, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, said that a number of dockyard and private tug, lighters and mooring vessels and equipment was available in Singapore and Hongkong and could be used in salvage work according to the requirements of a particular accident.

## More Drastic Laws Enacted Against Jews

PRAGUE, June 22 (Reuter).—Drastic laws against Jews have been enacted in the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia including decrees in which Jews buy real estate or shares and bonds.

Jews cannot dispose of property without written permission and must give a full list of their present holdings including gold and silver ornaments.

Offenders against the laws will be dealt with under the German anti-Jewish legislation.

The steps came as a surprise to the Czech Government as it had formulated some weeks ago milder regulations regarding Jews, and presented them for approval to the Protector of Bohemia and Moravia.

After reference to the recent policy of "uniting ourselves with others who desire to maintain law as opposed to lawlessness in Europe," Lord Halifax dealt with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

"We believe," he said, "that the Soviet Government have interests and objectives as ourselves. The search for the right formula presents difficulties, but I am confident that we shall succeed in reaching agreement."

Repeated Attempts. "We have gone further than many would, though right in an endeavour to find agreement and if we have so far failed, it has not been our fault."

"We made repeated attempts to persuade others to join in a constructive approach on the basis of mutual efforts to strengthen the foundations of peace."

"If every attempt we make to improve relations is constructed as weakness and made ground for a new and bitter attack, it is hardly to be wondered at that many people have formed the conclusion that the only argument that those who use force understand is that others should be no less ready to use force in self defence."

Essential Elements. "It was foreseen that many persistent and ingenious attempts would be made to weaken the resolution of the British people, but that technique is bound to fail because the people have reached a point where three essential elements of consistent foreign policy are present."

Firstly, the country is united to a greater extent than at any time in recent years; Secondly, the country is quite clear as to what is great and towards which its policy ought to be directed; and Thirdly, it knows it is strong and is getting stronger. Above all, I am convinced that the British people by being true to their own spirit of liberty will be serving the cause of liberty throughout the world."

Britain's Strength. Lord Halifax's speech was preceded by a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill, who declared that nobody knew when another blow would be struck against law, peace and freedom, but further acts of unprovoked aggression would be resisted with the united strength of Britain and the Empire, with, he believed, at least three-quarters of the population of the globe in alliance or companionship.

Paying a tribute to Lord Halifax, in whose honour the dinner was held, Mr. Churchill stated: "We have all, from various standpoints, accepted the policy which you and Mr. Chamberlain have now proclaimed and if differences remain they will only be upon the emphasis and method, upon timing and degree."

The increase of Britain's strength and preparedness was a real aid to Lord Halifax and a potent factor for world peace.

Foreign Situation. On the other hand, the foreign situation had deteriorated and the balance of Europe had been seriously altered to Britain's disadvantage.

"Others have been preparing too," said Mr. Churchill, "therefore, I cannot feel confident that the policy which I advocated last year will still be effective in preventing war, but I sincerely believe that it gives us the best chance of victory."

On other reservation may be by Mr. Churchill in his speech was that this was no time for half measures or half-hearted measures.

Mr. Churchill here referred to the Soviet Pact, "without which no effective stability can be created or long maintained in Eastern Europe."

### GERMAN REFUGEES REACH LONDON

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The last batch of German refugees on board the St. Louis, numbering 287, arrived at Southampton yesterday and travelled to London.

Many are going to private homes in various parts of the country, while others are going to the refugee camp in Kent. Out of a total of 807 on board the vessel, which was not permitted to land its passengers in Cuba, Belgium has taken 273, Holland 144, France 153 and Britain the remainder.

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## UTMOST SECRECY MAINTAINED BUILDING GUARDED DURING INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE TALKS PROCEEDING NOW IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, June 22 (Reuter).—All the delegates for the Anglo-French talks, which are described officially as an "International Defence Conference," have arrived here.

Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferté, Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in India, and Major Gen. McLeod arrived here yesterday evening, also Col. G. B. Henderson, Deputy Director of Military Operations and Intelligence of the Army in India. They all arrived by air.

Venue of Conference. The gymnasium at the barracks of the 1st and 2nd Manchester Regiment will be the venue for the full conference, but the Navy, Army and Air Force Sub-Committees will meet separately during the greater period of the talks.

The Conference will reassemble periodically to correlate the sub-committee conclusions. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will preside.

The utmost secrecy is being maintained regarding the talks and extensive measures are being taken to guard the conference building. World Powers, notable Germany and Japan, are showing interest in the conference.

### SOUZA, ROSSETT WIN BOWLS

The second round match in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship between L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rossett and R. Duncan and A. M. Holland, which was left unfinished on the 18th head on Tuesday owing to darkness, was continued at the Kowloon Football Club green yesterday.

The former pair won by 30 shots to 19, scoring two 2's against their opponents' single.

## TRIPARTITE PACT PROGRESS OF ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS: PRIME MINISTER QUESTIONED IN COMMONS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Lab) asked regarding staff talks with Russia and Mr. Chamberlain replied that obviously agreement must be settled before this question could arise.

In answer to a suggestion that a Cabinet Minister should proceed to Moscow, Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked whether during the course of the conversations in Moscow he had been informed by Russia of a note which had been addressed by the Soviet on Mar. 28 to Estonia, warning Estonia that any attempt to reach agreement with another power would be regarded as an unfriendly act, entailing the most serious consequences.

Mr. Butler replied: No.

A Grave View. Asked whether he would make inquiries regarding this note, Mr. Butler said: "Lord Halifax is aware that the Soviet has made it clear to the Estonian and Latvian Governments that they take a grave view of any agreement which resulted in the diminution of Latvia's and Estonia's sovereignty."

"The Estonian and Latvian Governments, for their part, had made it clear that they were determined to maintain their independence and neutrality."

When asked regarding staff talks with Poland and Turkey, Mr. Chamberlain said that these were proceeding satisfactorily.

### MOSCOW TALKS

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—There was a fresh Anglo-French

### ANTI-JAPANESE HANDBILLS

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central).—Anti-Japanese handbills were distributed at Waiside Road and Yangseepoo, the Japanese-controlled area in Shanghai, a few days ago, says a Shanghai report.

The handbills denounced Japanese efforts to undermine the Chinese financial structure and urged the Chinese people not to use the bogus notes issued by the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank.

Following the discovery of the handbills, Japanese gendarmes conducted rigorous searches, holding up traffic for some time.

### BIG DONATION TO B.F.R.D.C.

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Messrs John Swire and Sons and its associated companies have donated \$5,000 to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China (formerly the Lord Mayor's Fund).

Other recent gifts include \$1,000 worth of goods contributed by co-operative societies throughout the country.

### ITALO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS

BERLIN, June 22 (Reuter).—The Italo-German naval talks concluded yesterday.

A communique states that they resulted in full agreement between the views of the two navies and that the result is fully satisfying to both parties.

### FRENCH OPTIMISM

PARIS, June 22 (Reuter).—A communique issued after a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee states that agreement has already been reached on several points of the plan submitted to M. Molotov by Mr. William Strang.

In the course of the meeting, M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, drew attention to the difficulties still existing because of the special situation of certain states which were not asking for assistance, but negotiations were continuing favourably with a view to obtaining the necessary clarification.

M. Bonnet also announced the imminent signature of the Franco-Turkish Pact.

### NO PROGRESS SHOWN

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—Circles close to the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs note that the new Anglo-French proposals handed to the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, by the British and French Ambassadors yesterday, do not show any progress as compared with the previous proposals according to a statement issued by the Tass Agency.



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## Colony Crime Up In 1938

### SINO-JAPANESE WAR BLAMED

The Sino-Japanese hostilities have had amongst others, the following effects:—(a) an influx of poverty-stricken refugees leading to increased numbers of beggars and hawkers. (b) an influx of Shanghai criminals—mainly pick-pockets. (c) an increase in murtal cases of a technical nature. (d) an increase in arms cases of a technical nature, according to the Annual Report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Magistracies for the year 1938.

There have been marked increases in convictions for various offences. The most serious is in respect of opium and heroin offences which in Hongkong increased from 500 and 243 to 936 and 419 respectively. In Kowloon the increase was most startling from 351 and 84 to 1259 and 681 respectively. Drug addicts form a large percentage of the criminal population and divans are their favourite resorts.

There has been in both Magistracies a serious increase amounting to 25 per cent. in convictions for Larceny from the Person mainly earning smugling. Increases of 100 per cent. are recorded in mendicancy cases. This is due mainly to the Sino-Japanese incident. Robbery (mainly armed) shows an increase due to the amount of arms in China.

The number of licensed hawkers has decreased but unlicensed ones have increased as measured by the number of convictions. Such cases form nearly half of the total cases heard and the magistracies feel doubtful whether the energy therein expended especially by the Police is of much avail.

Magisterial sentences for adults whether punitive or reformatory show few changes. Noticeably fewer bonds were enforced and in Hongkong fewer persons were bound over. The average fine paid, has increased from \$2.82 to \$3.28; the number of persons fined having increased by 2,725 but the number imprisoned in default of a fine has dropped by nearly 400. This is due to lighter penalties being imposed.

### MORE JUVENILES CASES

Juvenile crime shows an increase in cases of pocket picking and snatching of earrings. A disquieting tendency of juveniles to work in gangs often under the tutelage of an adult is apparent. Another serious factor is that many juveniles aged 12-16 have previous convictions; the figures are 28 as against 6 and all are in Hongkong. Several have been banished. Several juvenile drug addicts have appeared before the Court. The Juvenile Court is much handicapped in its reformatory work without a Reformatory.

Sentences on juveniles show an increase in canings ordered mainly in cases of larceny from the person. More bonds have been enforced against the delinquent's parents.

### OTHER ASPECTS

Proceedings were taken under the Extradition Acts against 2 persons for crimes committed outside the Colony. Both of them were discharged.

Summonses under the Separation and Maintenance Order Ordinance, 1935, in Hongkong numbered 16 as against 4 in 1937. Order were made in 9 of them. In Kowloon these summonses numbered 5 as against 6 in 1937. Orders were made in all of them.

### EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The accounts of the performance of the Oratorio "The Resurrection," performed by the Choral Group on May 18, are now completed.

A very satisfactory balance of \$493.35 has been added to the Funds of the Emergency Refugee Council.

The Choral Group and Orchestra are to be congratulated on this satisfactory result.

Chan Sui Lam, 27, and Lau Heng, 22, were remanded for 48 hours when they were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistracy with demanding various sums of money with menaces. Sgt. Withersall stated that further investigation was necessary.

## Post Office Profit

### REVENUE EXCEEDS 1937 RECORD

Balance of revenue over expenditure charged against the departmental vote for 1938 was \$1,848,410 the annual report of the Postmaster-General, tabled in Legislative Council yesterday, revealed.

Revenue totalled \$2,791,127, against \$2,277,473 in 1937, and expenditure \$942,717 as compared with \$787,755 the previous year.

The increase in expenditure was mainly due to the payments required in connection with the Empire Air Mail Scheme and additional transit charges incurred as a natural result of a general increase in the mails. Revenue again improved and exceeded the 1937 figure which stood as the previous high record. Heavier mails due to abnormal conditions, and a full year's working of the Pan American Airways Service were the cause contributing to the expansion in Revenue.

The Empire Air Mail Scheme, under which all first class mail between participating countries is carried by air as the normal means of transport, was extended to include Hongkong in September.

The total weight of air mail received and despatched by all air lines during the year was 439,689 lbs. as compared with 89,316 lbs. in 1937 an increase, mainly due to the Empire Air Mail Scheme, of 350,373 lbs.

The total number of parcels handled, shows a large increase over the 1937 figures. The increase was due to the maintained improvement in local trade and to the continued diversion to Hongkong services of a considerable amount of traffic which, under normal conditions, would be routed direct to Chinese Offices of exchange.

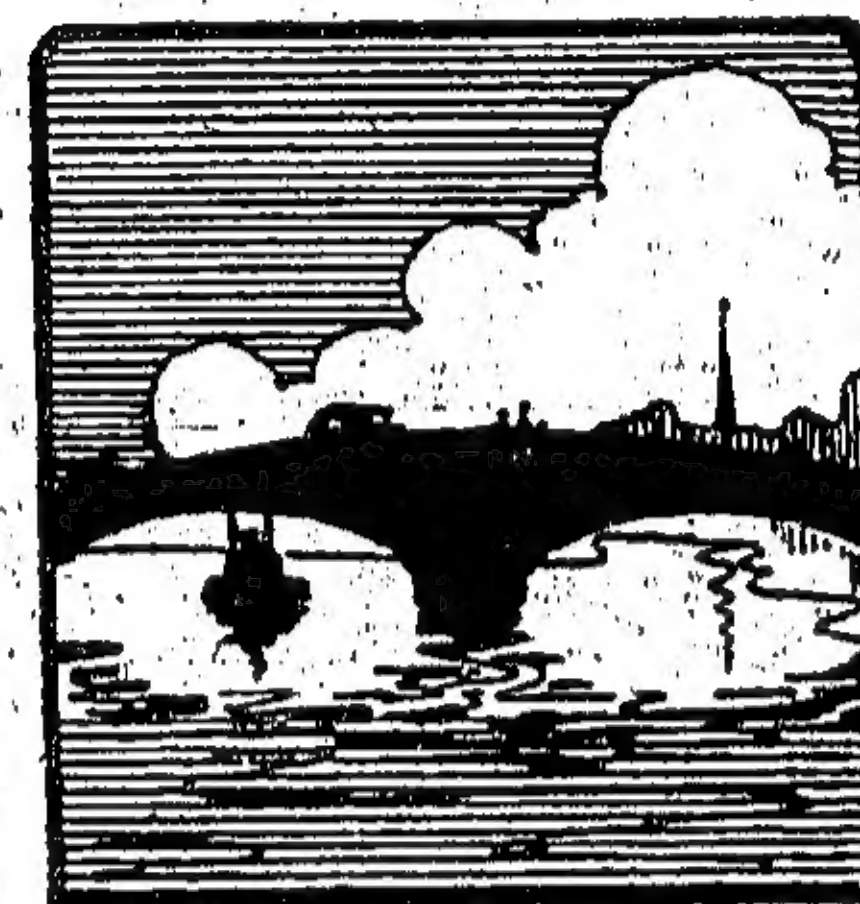
At the weekly lunch meeting of the Y's Men's Club yesterday, Mr. Wong Kwok-tong, the guest speaker, addressed the gathering on breeding and management of canaries. Mr. S. B. Tan presided at the meeting.

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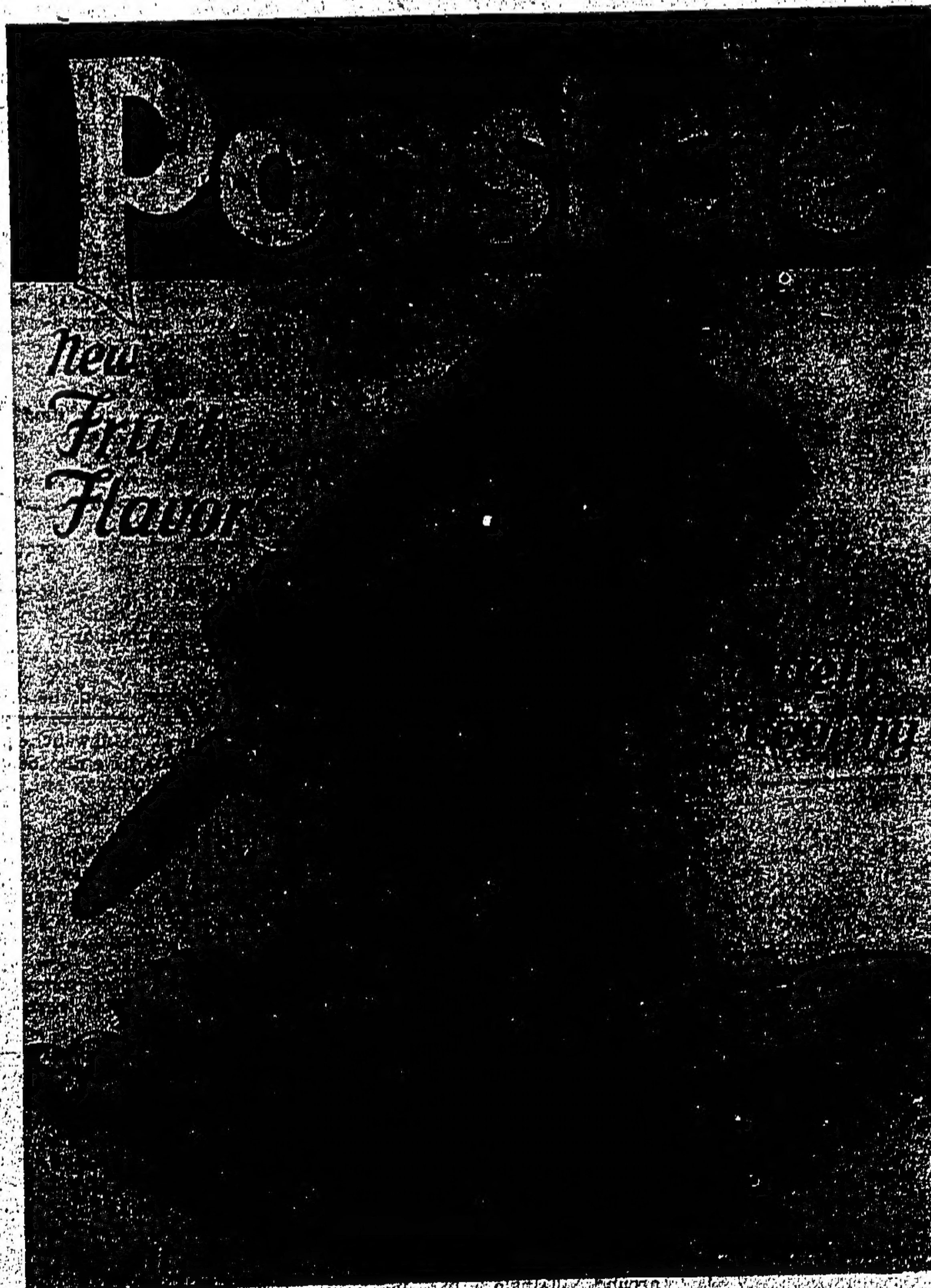
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Salamaua, Rabaul.  
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## DUE TO-DAY

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Japan a.m. at buoy No. 370 S.K.  
(Tel. 28081).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered  
tons Capt. D. Brothie from  
Haiphong and Holhow a.m. at  
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Atuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 reg-  
istered tons Capt. H. Itani from  
Japan a.m. at buoy No. A5—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).

Oder, German, 5,329 registered  
tons Capt. K. V. Nathan from Eu-  
rope and Straits a.m. at Kowloon  
Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.  
27772).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,847 reg-  
istered tons Capt. Nishino from  
Canton p.m. at O.S.K. Wharf—O.  
S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered  
tons Capt. W. A. Balch from  
Haiphong and Pakhoi a.m. at buoy  
No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered  
tons Capt. J. K. Clark from S'hai  
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

Chenonceaux, French, 8,339 reg-  
istered tons Capt. Razimband  
from Marseilles via Straits & Sal-  
gon a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M. M.  
(Tel. 26651).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered  
tons Capt. Bidwell from S'hai  
a.m. at West Point Wharf—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sorholt, Norwegian, 2,329 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. J. Jacobsen  
from Manila a.m. at buoy No. A?—  
Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Changon British, 2,235 registered  
tons Capt. L. N. Beer from K. C.  
Wan a.m. at C.M.S.N. Wharf—  
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

## SAILING TO-MORROW

Ranpura, British, 9,331 registered  
tons Capt. Parfitt from K'loon  
Wharf for S'pore, Bombay, Mar-  
seilles and London noon—M. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 27721).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered  
tons Capt. R. Duddell from  
K'loon Wharf for Saigon, Madang,  
Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney & Mel-  
bourne mid-night—Gibb Living-  
ston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered  
tons Capt. S. Schofield from buoy  
No. B8 for Haiphong 5 p.m.—J. M.  
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Chenonceaux, French, 8,339 reg-  
istered tons Capt. Razimband  
from K'loon Wharf for Shanghai  
& Japan a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Lyemoon, British, 1,734 regis-  
tered tons Capt. E. Holmes from  
buoy No. B5 for Saigon p.m.—Wo  
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20006).

Tenzer, British, 5,761 registered  
tons Capt. Dods from Holt's Whf.  
for S'hai and Japan a.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Oder, German, 5,329 registered  
tons Capt. K. V. Nathan from Kow-  
loon Wharf for S'hai, Kobe, Osaka  
and Yokohama a.m. Melchers &  
Co. (Tel. 27772).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Marie Moller, British, 357 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. W. Miller from  
Sea at Stonecutters—Williamson  
Wharf—Jebshun & Co. (Tel.  
24553).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg-  
istered tons Capt. E. R. Hannaviv  
from Straits at buoy No. B16  
—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Blackheath, British, 2,702 regis-  
tered tons Capt. William Laid from  
Milke at buoy No. A7—Gibb  
Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Cambay Prince, British, 249 reg-  
istered tons Capt. Gaggino from  
Haiphong at Yaumati—John Man-  
ners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Ferncastle, Norwegian, 5,986 reg-  
istered tons Capt. F. Thorsen  
from S'hai at Lai Chi Kok—Stan-  
dard Vacuum & Co. (Tel. 30203).

Sungshan Maru, Japanese, 1,653  
H. Kuroki from Amoy at O. S. K.  
Wharf—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Lillian Moller, British, from S'hai  
at K'loon Bay—Moller Line. (Tel.  
25764).

Jessie Moller, British, 251 regis-  
tered tons Capt. A. R. Smith from  
Swatow at Stonecutters—Jebshun  
& Co. (Tel. 24553).

Athos II, French, 6,947 registered  
tons Capt. Baudet from Japan and  
S'hai at K'loon Wharf—B. M. (Tel.  
25581).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007  
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from  
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan at  
K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered  
tons Capt. S. Schofield from S'hai  
at buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).

Siklars, French, 3,848 registered  
tons Capt. Mignoni from S'hai at  
K'loon Wharf—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 regis-  
tered tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie  
from S'hai at buoy No. B17—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).

## SAILED YESTERDAY

Gertrude Maersk for Manila  
Sungshan Maru for Canton  
Boisesein for S'hai  
Cramer for S'pore  
Santhia for S'hai  
Sui Sang for S'pore  
Analog for S'pore  
Pronto for Hongay

## WEATHER REPORT

### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 22.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.  
Temperature, 80 F.  
Humidity, 91 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday,  
88 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night,  
79 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
to-day, 0.29 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st,  
48.89 ins.  
Against an average of, 34.10.  
Sunset to-night, 7.10 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.46 a.m.  
4 p.m., June 22.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.  
Temperature, 85 F.  
Humidity, 79 per cent.  
Wind Direction, S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Siklars, French, 3,848 registered  
tons Capt. Mignoni from K'loon  
Wharf for Haiphong and Dunkirk  
p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Hareldawins, British, 681 regis-  
tered tons Captain J. E. Harvey  
for K. C. Wan p.m.—Tai Fung &  
Co. (Tel. 20093).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg-  
istered tons Capt. J. W. Thomas  
from K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Ja-  
pan and Vancouver 7 a.m.—C.P.S.  
(Tel. 20752).

Hai Hing, British, 1,445 regis-  
tered tons Capt. E. R. Hannaviv  
from buoy "No. B16 for Amoy p.m.—  
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-  
tered tons Captain J. D. Fraser for  
Shanghai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

Tinhov, British, 3,164 registered  
tons Capt. Aydon from buoy No.  
B25 for Saigon, Mauritius and  
South Africa p.m.—Bank Line.  
(Tel. 27791).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-  
tered tons Capt. O. B. Smith from  
buoy No. B9 for Shanghai  
Chefoo and T'sin 2 p.m.—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Man Sang, British, 2,063 regis-  
tered tons Capt. P. Jowitt from  
buoy No. B22 for Sandakan noon  
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tilsadane, Dutch, 5,780 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. Naerhout from  
K'loon Bay for Amoy and S'hai 10  
a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007  
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from  
K'loon Wharf for Manila 2 p.m.—  
A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Atuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 reg-  
istered tons Capt. H. Itani from  
buoy No. A5 for Sydney & Mel-  
bourne via Manila, Davao, Thurs-  
day Island, Brisbane p.m.—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-  
tered tons Capt. D. M. Cole from  
buoy No. A10 for S'pore, Penang &  
Rangoon 6 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co.  
(Tel. 20093).

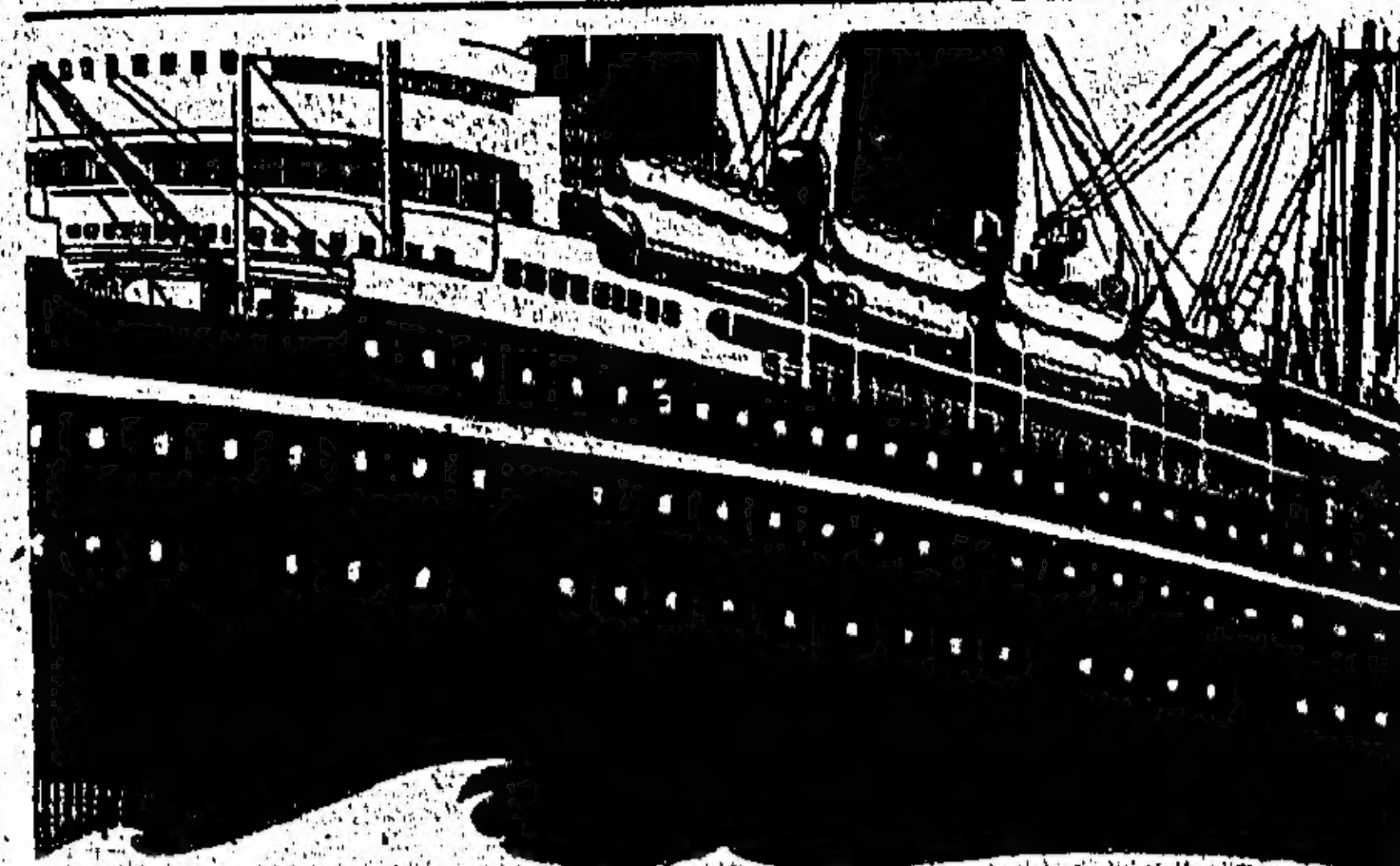
Ming Sang for Haiphong  
Szechuen for Chuanchow  
Athos II for Saigon  
Shun Chih for K. C. Wan  
Buenos Aires Maru for S'pore  
Unita for S'pore

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 June to 29 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Bong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	23	h. m.	h. m.
		13.21	6.8
Sat.	24	13.15	6.0
		14.45	5.5
Sun.	25	04.10	6.3
		18.07	6.8
Mon.	26	06.02	5.6
		17.25	4.3
Tues.	27	06.59	4.0
		19.08	4.1
Wed.	28	06.40	6.4
		20.27	4.1
Thur.	29	07.25	6.7
		21.26	4.2

Maximum temperature, 87 F.  
Minimum temperature, 79 F.  
Rainfall, nil.



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*CANTON	18,500	30th July	Shanghai & Japan
*CARTHAGE	14,500	6th Aug.	do.
*SOMALI	7,000	13th Aug.	do.
SHIRALA	8,000	20th Aug.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	27th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
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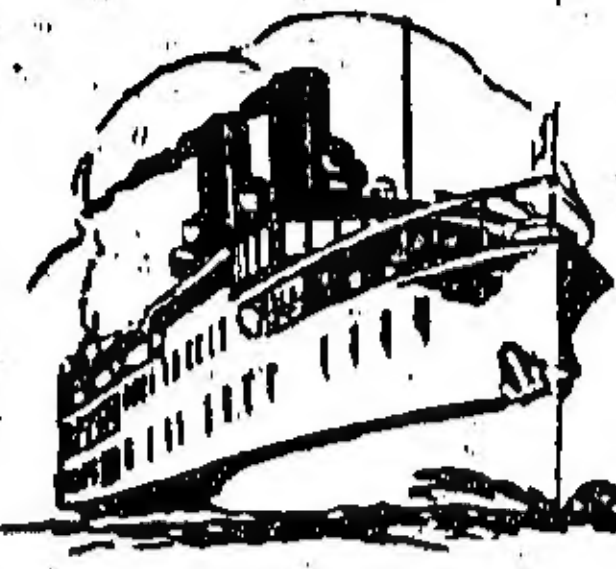
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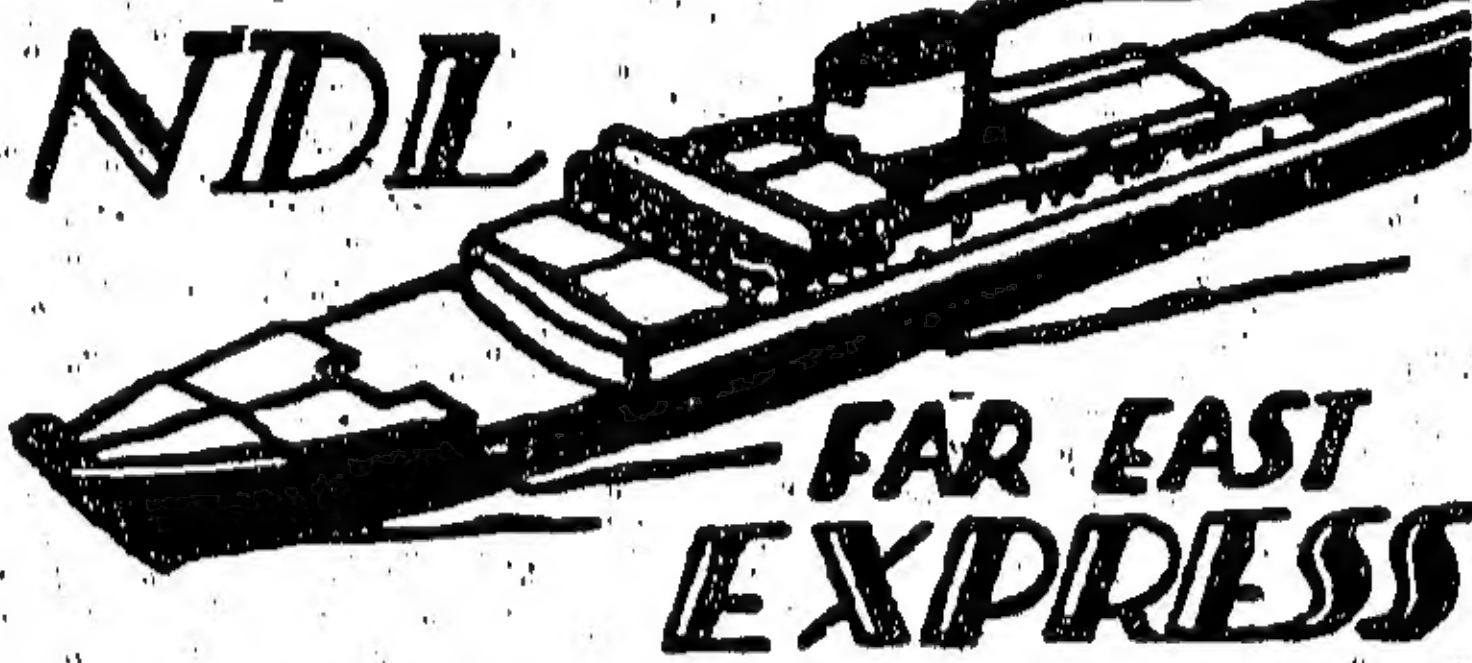
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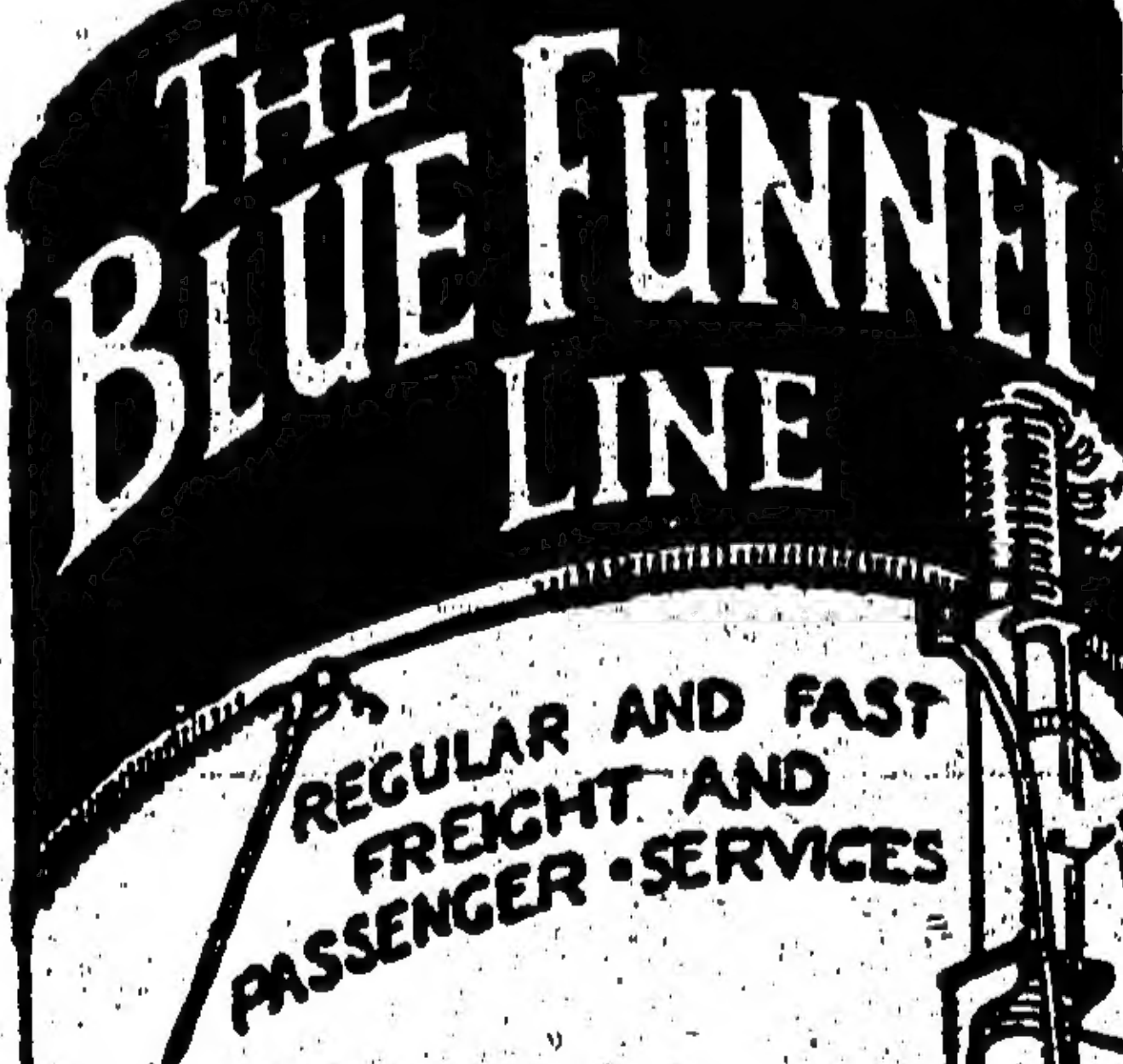


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	Gaussenau	Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo	July 27
Manila	Gaussenau	Manila	July 27
Shanghai & Japan	Gaussenau	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	July 13
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## Another Hectic Day For S'hai Financial District

### Withdrawals Of Deposits Are Restricted By Chinese Banks

SHANGHAI, June 22 (Reuter).—The financial district of Shanghai experienced another hectic day to-day due to the action of the Chinese banks, acting on the orders of the Ministry of Finance, Chungking, restricting withdrawals of deposits to \$500 weekly. The explanation generally accepted was that the step was designed to prevent flight of capital which was recently said to have assumed large proportions. The immediate effect on the markets was a sudden strengthening of the Chinese dollar in terms of foreign currencies followed by a sharp reaction and suspension of business in gold bars and yarns due to scarcity of cash.

The stock exchange was not much affected most of the traders adopting the wait and see policy and only small business is passing. First intimation of the new situation came out late yesterday afternoon when it was reported that Chinese banks would to-day declare a three-day moratorium suspending all business in an alleged endeavour to raise the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

However, Chinese banks opened as usual this morning but with deposit withdrawals restricted to \$500 weekly with the exception of withdrawals for legitimate business requirements, such as factory payrolls, etc.

Withdrawals above \$500 will only be allowed in Weihsa money-orders which cannot be exchanged for foreign currency. Reasons prompting this move are not at all clear and many brokers were unaware of the situation until after the exchange market had opened.

In the open market dollar opened at the recent level with sellers of sterling at 6-1/2 and dollars 12-11/16 but a very firm tendency developed until just before mid-day when small cash business was reported to be done at 7d. and 15-5/8. Thereafter the market turned and the reactionary undertone weakened towards the close and rates finished at 6-17/32 and 12-3/4, respectively. The future of the pound and dollar are considered to be uncertain.

As a result of the tightness of the money market due to the action of the Chinese banks a spectacular rise was seen in the discount rate on Weihsa money orders. The discount rate, after opening nominally at 6.50 per cent, advanced to about 18.00 per cent, subsequently declining with the dollar to close at 10.00 per cent.

### CURRENCY ISSUE EXPLAINED

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central).—A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, in a statement issued to-day, explained the new restrictions on withdrawals from Chinese banks at Shanghai which were enforced to-day.

He stated that the Ministry of Finance had received numerous reports to the effect that during

the last few days, Japanese and puppet officials in Tientsin had circulated many rumours which resulted in heavy withdrawals on Chinese banks in Shanghai and heavy buying of foreign exchange.

In order to stabilize the financial market in Shanghai the Ministry of Finance had to take extraordinary measures to cope with the situation. On June 21, the spokesman revealed, the Ministry sent a telegram to the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China at Shanghai, and the Native Banks and Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The Ministry instructed that, with the exception of government requirements and salary payments from banks be restricted to \$500 a week. Any amount above \$500 the banks were instructed to issue "hwei hua" in order to facilitate inter-bank accounts.

The spokesman added that the above restrictions were not to be applied to Chinese banks outside of Shanghai.

Depositors withdrawing money to be transmitted to the interior will not be subjected to the above regulations.

The spokesman further stated that the new restrictions were purely issued to cope with the financial situation in Shanghai and would only be temporary.



Mr. Lin Wei-chi, member of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, left Hong-kong on Tuesday to assume his new post of Director of the Economic Commission of the Central Political Council. Mr. Lin is a native of Toishan district and was formerly Vice Minister of Industry.

## UNFOUNDED RUMOUR

### ALLEGED DEMAND FROM SANDI ARABIA

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Endeavours in certain quarters to find political significance in the visit paid to Herr Hitler by Khalid el Had, a businessman from Sandi Arabia, now in Germany, reached a climax yesterday when a rumour was circulated to the effect that King Ibn Saud had addressed a demand to the British Government asking them to reverse their policy for Palestine.

The rumour has no foundation in fact. Indeed, it was learned at the Colonial Office that Khalid Effendi, interviewed in Berlin by Reuter, had denied that he was engaged in any negotiations with the Nazis.

Khalid Effendi, whose commercial interests are considerable, is known as a staunch Arab patriot and as the "Daily Telegraph" recalls, fought hard to preserve the independence of his native country-Tripoli, from Italian annexation. So prominent was he in the opposition to the Italians that he actually came under sentence of death from the Italian authorities.

## AUSTIN BEATEN

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—In the Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club, Kukuljevic, of Yugoslavia, beat Austin of Great Britain, in the third round, 6-4, 6-4.

## JAPANESE ULTIMATUM IN SWATOW

### FOREIGN WARSHIPS ASKED TO LEAVE

SWATOW, June 22 (Reuter).—The Japanese Naval authorities here have sent an ultimatum to all foreign warships, asking them to leave by 1 p.m. to-day.

H.M.S. Thanet and the U.S. destroyer Pillsburg are at present in the harbour.

The ultimatum added that the Japanese would be unable to guarantee the safety of foreigners who are on shore after 1 p.m. to-day.

### OCCUPATION COMPLETE

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—The complete occupation of Swatow was officially confirmed in a naval communiqué, which states that Naval Forces completed the removal of the boom and are sweeping for mines in Swatow Harbour, which can, therefore, now entered by Japanese transports.

### Street Fighting

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central).—Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese invaders in severe street fighting in Swatow yesterday, according to a message received here.

The invasion of Swatow by Japanese land and naval units was preceded by a terrific bombardment of the city at 5 a.m. by a squadron of over ten planes. Half an hour later more than thirty Japanese warships and scores of steam boats concentrated at Masu began to steam upriver. Heavy shelling was exchanged between the Chinese land batteries and the Japanese warships.

### Boom Broken

Taking advantage of their superior fire, the invading vessels broke through the Chinese boom shortly after 10 a.m. while in the meantime several hundred Japanese bluejackets forced a landing to the west of Masu. Over ten steam boats were sunk by Chinese fire. Japanese and Formosan troops, however, continued to land and pushed toward Swatow.

### Stubborn Resistance

The Chinese defenders offered stubborn resistance, contesting every inch of ground. Taking shelter behind barricades at vantage points, they engaged in heavy street fighting with the enemy. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the invaders, especially the Formosans who were forced to fight on the front lines.

Chinese reinforcements are understood to have been rushed up to continue to fight the invaders. Foreign circles are paying close attention to the Japanese invasion of Swatow. They point out the proximity of Swatow to Hongkong, and believe that if the Japanese build an air and naval base at Swatow, the communication route between Hongkong and the Philippine Islands will be greatly threatened.

### Landing Near Yeungkong

KWELIN, June 22 (Central).—Five hundred Japanese marines effected a landing at Nampang Island, southeast of Yeungkong, coastal town southwest of Toishan in Kwangtung, under the cover of aerial and naval bombardments on June 19. They met with stiff resistance from the Chinese defenders there, suffering heavy casualties.

## COUNTY CRICKET LATEST SCORES

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Latest County cricket scores are as follows: Derby 94 for 5 v. Leicester 128 (no play before lunch); Essex 63 for 3 v. Hampshire 329; Gloucester 183 v. Cambridge 121 and 40 for 5; Lincolnshire 120 and 129 for 5; West Indies 348; Somerset 145 v. Kent 127; Surrey 114 for 4 v. Oxford; Sussex 213 v. Nottingham 27 for 3; Worcestershire 323 v. Glamorgan 168 and 13 for 3.

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Shanghai	Canton	28th June
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Tientsin and Swatow	Nagato Maru	28th June
Japan	Nankin	28th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	28th June
Japan	Tilawa	28th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupen	30th June
Straits	Hakone Maru	30th June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June).	Emp. of Japan	30th June
Shanghai	Behar	30th June
Japan	Alipore	1st July
Saloon	Laos	2nd July
Japan	Achilles	2nd July
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Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
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